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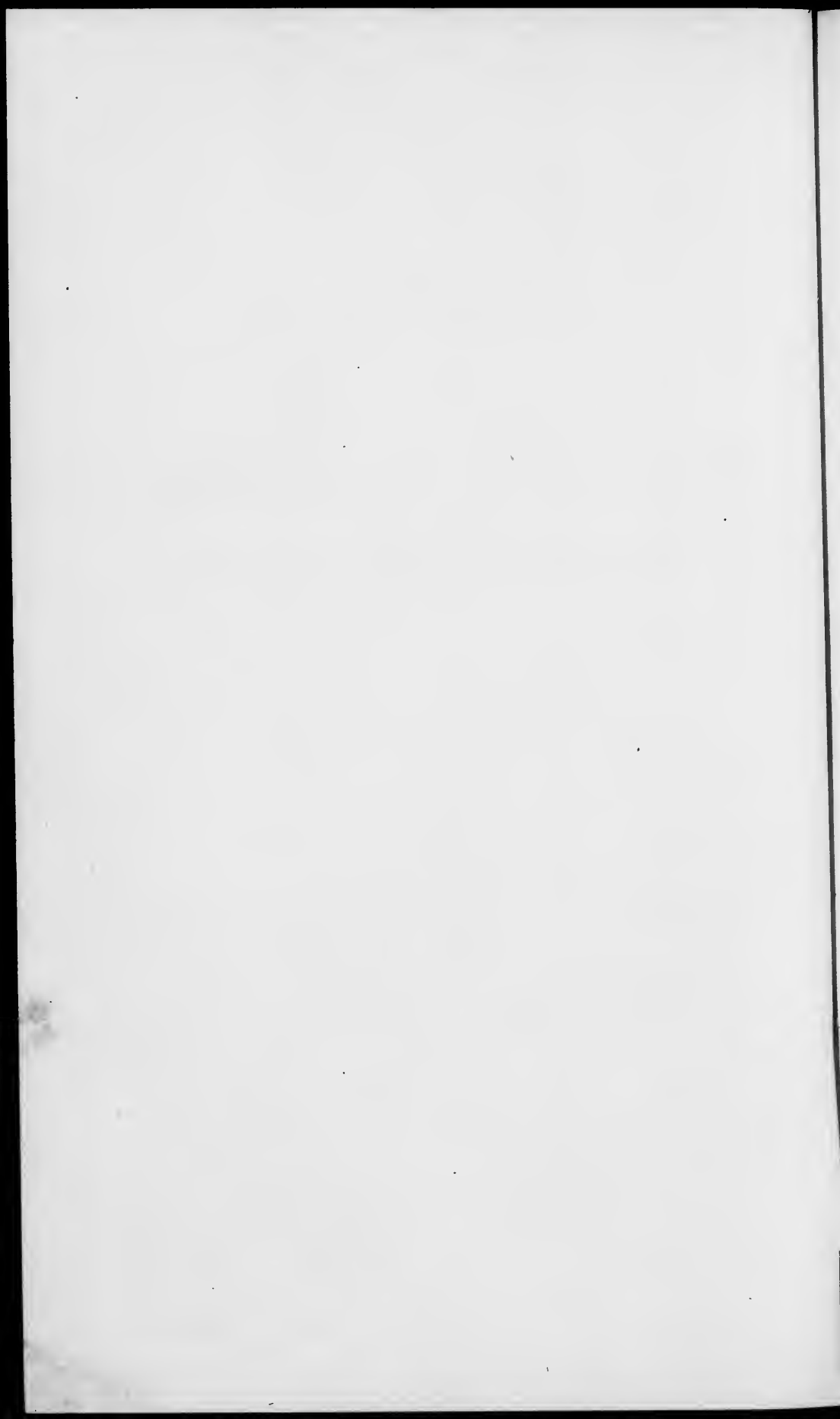
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### CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY, 1908

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\* Absent from Conference session at Salisbury.

Number.	Name.	Post-office.	Where and When Admitted into Conference.	Present Relation.
1	Abernethy, Joseph E.	Winston-Salem	Charlotte, 1893	E.
2	Abernethy, L. Berge	Weaverville	Greensboro, 1900	E.
3	Abernethy, Robt. S*	Rutherford College	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
4	Abernethy, William E.	Weddington	Greensboro, 1905	D.
5	Ader, Olin P.	High Point	Asheville, 1897	E.
6	Albright, Wm. T.	Yadkinville	Charlotte, 1904	D.
7	Anderson, Chas. M*	Morganton	Louisburg, 1852	E.
8	Armstrong, J. Frank	Bessemer	Monroe, 1902	E.
9	Arnold, Joseph D.	Asheville	Wilson, 1879	E.
10	Atkins, Daniel	Cornelius	Knoxville, 1868	E.
11	Atkins, Hardin L*	Bandera, Texas	Newbern, 1888	E.
12	Atkinson, R. E*	Franklin	Frou Mo. Conf., 1907	E.
13	Aycock, Alex. L.	New London	High Point, 1903	E.
14	Bagby, Wesley M.	Elkin	Statesville, 1883	E.
15	Bain, Edwin L.	Charlotte	Charlotte, 1893	E.
16	Baldwin, Jesse A.	Charlotte	Asheville, 1897	E.
17	Ballard, Dorus C.	Burnsville	Greensboro, 1905	D.
18	Barber, Sam'l T.	Mooreville	Winston, 1892	E.
19	Barnhardt, Jesse H.	Leaksville	Concord, 1899	E.
20	Barrett, Robt. G.	Statesville	Greensboro, 1856	E.
21	Bays, William W.	Charlotte	Cleveland, 1867	E.
22	Battle, P. C.	Greensboro	Charlotte, 1904	E.
23	Bell, Adolphus R.	Walnut Cove	High Point, 1903	D.
24	Bell, Adolphus T.	Greensboro	Natchez, Miss., 1892	E.
25	Bennett, James H.	Pineville	High Point, 1903	E.
26	Biles, Wm. M.	Kernersville	Gastonia, 1901	E.
27	Blair, Hugh M.	Greensboro	Statesville, 1883	E.
28	Bradley, John H.	Derita	Charlotte, 1893	E.
29	Bogle, Lawrence P.	Caroleen	Asheville, 1897	E.
30	Boone, Thomas A *	Mt. Gilead	Sumter, S. C., 1863	E.
31	Boring, W. M.	Lattimore (R. F. D. 1)	Knoxville, 1878	E.
32	Bowles, J. A.	Guilford College	Statesville, 1883	E.
33	Boyer, H. K.	Charlotte	Reidsville, 1895	E.
34	Brendall, J. H.	Boone	Chattanooga, 1884	E.
35	Brooks, John J*	Fairview	Cleveland, 1877	E.
36	Buile, John D*	962 B, St., San Barnar- dino, Cal	Raleigh, 1862	E.
37	Burrus, Andrew J.	Unionville	Asheville, 1891	E.
38	Byrum, Henry C.	Coolesmece	Monroe, 1902	E.
39	Callahan, Geo. W.	2509 Durant Ave., Berkley, Cal.	Marion, Va., 1857	E.
40	Campbell, C. M.	Randleman	Cleveland, Tenn., 1875	E.
41	Campbell, James W.	Lelcester	Winston, 1898	E.
42	Carpenter, Jonathan B.	Rutherfordton	Wilmington, 1875	E.
43	Carver, D. Franklin	Stanly	Morristown, 1889	E.
44	Caviness, Cicero H.	McAdenville	Concord, 1899	E.
45	Chreitzberg, Hilliard F.	Monroe	Sumter, S. C., 1873	E.
46	Cherry, Wm. S.	Rutherfordton	Concord, 1890	E.
47	Clegg, James W.	Lexington	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
48	Clegg, Mark B.	Crouse	Charlotte, 1904	D.
49	Comann, David H.	Lenoir	Bristol, 1879	E.
50	Cooper, Wm. H*	Whittier	Marion, Va., 1857	E.

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51	Cordell, Lucius T	Polkton	Knoxville, 1886	E.
52	Courtney, Robt. M	Norwood	Concord, 1899	E.
53	Craven, James B	Nashville, Tenn	Greensboro, 1900	E.
54	Crawford, Leonidas W	Asheville	Statesville, 1868	E.
55	Crowder, Edworth N	Newton (R. F. D)	Reidsville, 1895	E.
56	Crowell, Geo. H	High Point	Reidsville, 1895	E.
57	Crutchfield, Geo. W	Weaverville	Covington, Ky., 1887	E.
58	Curtis, Walter M	Greensboro	Concord, 1890	E.
59	Davis, John P	Albemarle	Winston, 1898	E.
60	Davis, Squire M*	Caroleen	Morganton, 1867	E.
61	Dawson, Walter L	Moravian Falls	Greensboro, 1905	E.
62	Detwiler, Geo. H	Greensboro	Asheville, 1897	F.
63	Doggett, Robt. L	Cobbs	Greensboro, 1905	D.
64	Downum, James M	Lenoir	Charlotte, 1893	E.
65	Eads, Joseph J	Bryson City	Winston, 1892	E.
66	Eaves, Geo. E	Asheville	Concord, 1899	E.
67	Edmondson, Wm. E*	Morganton	Newbern, 1888	E.
68	Edwards, Joseph J	Hickory	Gastonia, 1901	E.
69	Edwards, Thos. H*	Rutherford College	Greensboro, 1859	E.
70	Edwards, Vertie E	Coleridge	Charlotte, 1904	D.
71	Ellington, Thos. S	Kings Mountain	Raleigh, 1882	E.
72	Elliott, Wm. F	Morganton	Greensboro, 1900	E.
73	England, Joseph F*	Lenoir	Cheraw, 1869	E.
74	Erwin, Ira	Lenoir	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
75	Falls, Lee A	Greensboro	Newbern, 1888	E.
76	Farrington, J. A. J	Salisbury	Concord, 1899	E.
77	Field, Melvin C	Climax	Bryan, Texas, 1872	E.
78	Fincher, Benj. F	Reidsville	Gastonia, 1901	E.
79	Fox, Ernest W	Newton	Reidsville, 1895	E.
80	Fruit, Robt. L	Marion	Charlotte, 1904	D.
81	Gantt, A. G	Shelby	Cheraw, 1869	E.
82	Gasque, S. S*	Lake City, Fla.	Madison, Fla., 1882	E.
83	Gay, James E	Lincolnton	Helena, Ark., 1880	E.
84	Gentry, Chas. M	Albemarle	Salisbury, 1877	E.
85	Gibson, James D	Mill Spring	Winston, 1892	E.
86	Glenn, Thos. F*	Clyde	Abingdon, 1859	E.
87	Goode, Chas. P	Mocksville	Concord, 1899	E.
88	Goode, Watson O	Nashville, Tenn	Gastonia, 1901	E.
89	Gray, James J	Sylva	Asheville, 1891	E.
90	Green, James H	Clyde	Greensboro, 1905	D.
91	Grissom, W. L	Greensboro	Durham, 1881	E.
92	Hales, Wm. S	Charlotte	Wilson, 1879	E.
93	Hargett, Benj. F	Wilkesboro	Gastonia, 1901	E.
94	Harley, Geo. G	Murphy	Wilson, 1890	E.
95	Harrison, Alva E	Swannanoa	Charlotte, 1904	E.
96	Helsabeck, S. H	Rural Hall	Halifax, 1843	E.
97	Herman, Geo. D	Shelby	Morristown, 1889	E.
98	Hipps, Jesse P	Monroe	Greensboro, 1905	D.
99	Hix, Milton D	Mt. Pleasant	Greensboro, 1889	E.
100	Holloway, J. G. W	Farmington	Mount Airy, 1905	E.
101	Holmes, Parker	Thomasville	Greensboro, 1889	E.
102	Honeycutt, Wm. V	Lowell	Greensboro, 1889	E.
103	Howie, Robt. S	Davidson	Statesville, 1894	E.
104	Hoyle, Maxwell H*	Charlotte	Morganton, 1867	E.
105	Hoyle, Robt. M	Shelby	Durham, 1881	E.
106	Huggins, J. N	Statesville	Jefferson, Mo., 1884	E.
107	Hutchins, Wm. L	Concord	Monroe, 1902	E.
108	Ingle, John W	Farmers	Greensboro, 1900	E.
109	Jacobs, Anthony W	Stoneville	Asheville, 1888	E.
110	Johnson, Thos. B	Troutman	Winston, 1892	E.
111	Jones, John W	Mooresville	Winston, 1880	E.
112	Jordan, Henry H	Marion	Asheville, 1891	E.
113	Jordan, Thos. C	Summerfield	Gastonia, 1901	E.
114	Keever, John C	Olin	Concord, 1899	E.
115	Kennedy, Joseph W	Crab Tree	High Point, 1903	D.
116	Kirby, Geo. F	Kings Mountain	Reidsville, 1895	E.
117	Kirk, John F	Mocksville	Monroe, 1902	E.
118	Kirkpatrick, Chas. S	Andrews	Greensboro, 1905	D.

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119	Lambeth, Wm. A.	Walkertown	Greensboro, 1905	D.
120	Lanning, John P.	Salisbury	Charlotte, 1893	E.
121	LeGette, Wilbur*	Taylorsville	Winston, 1892	E.
122	Litaker, Daniel M.	Elkin	Newbern, 1883	E.
123	Loftin, Albert G.	Hayesville	Gastonia, 1901	E.
124	Long, Andrew M*	Pinnacle	Gastonia, 1901	E.
125	Long, Joseph W.	Concord	Monroe, 1902	E.
126	Lyda, Wm. B*	Weaverville	Abingdon, 1859	E.
127	Mallonee, Wm. G.	Black Mountain	Asheville, 1882	E.
128	Mann, Lee T.	Reidsville	Charlotte, 1893	E.
129	Margeson, B*	Madison	From Fla. Conf., 1907	E.
130	Marr, Thos. F.	Winston-Salem	Knoxville, 1886	E.
131	Marsh, Victor L.	Thermal City	Reidsville, 1895	E.
132	McGhee, Wm. P.	Morven	Morristown, 1889	E.
133	McLarty, Emmett K.	Salisbury	Winston, 1898	E.
134	Mock, John C.	Forest City	Asheville, 1891	E.
135	Modlin, Nathan M.	Denver	Monroe, 1902	E.
136	Moore, John W.	Hendersonville	Greensboro, 1900	E.
137	Moore, M. F.	West Asheville	From Ky. Conf., 1907	E.
138	Moose, Jacob R*	Seoul, Korea	Winston, 1892	E.
139	Myers, Ebenezer	Taylorsville	Concord, 1890	E.
140	Neal, Chas. H.	Sylva	Charlotte, 1904	D.
141	Nelson, Jesse S*	Charlotte	Charleston, 1851	E.
142	Newell, Wm. A.	Tryon	High Point, 1903	E.
143	Nicholson, Walter L.	China Grove	Salisbury, 1896	E.
144	Ownbey, Richard L.	Trinity	Charlotte, 1904	E.
145	Paris, Z.	North Wilkesboro	Reidsville, 1886	E.
146	Parker, Perley E.	Lexington (R. F. D.)	Concord, 1890	E.
147	Peeler, James A.	Millington	Charlotte, 1893	E.
148	Pickens, Cornelius M.	Waxhaw	Wytheville, 1892	E.
149	Pickens, Robt. W.	Weaverville	Anthens, Tenn., 1845	E.
150	Plyler, Alva W.	Salisbury	Winston, 1892	E.
151	Poe, Edward J.	Lilesville	Greensboro, 1889	E.
152	Price, D. Vance	Mount Airy	Concord, 1899	E.
153	Price, John M.	Catawba	Winston, 1892	E.
154	Pusey, Evan G.	Fairview	Newbern, 1888	E.
155	Rankin, James D.	New London	Concord, 1899	E.
156	Raper, Albert S.	Greensboro	Asheville, 1897	E.
157	Reynolds, John P*	Waynesville	Asheville, 1874	E.
158	Ratlidge, John T.	Clemmons (R. F. D.)	Gastonia, 1901	E.
159	Richardson, David S.	Spruce Pine	High Point, 1903	E.
160	Richardson, N. R.	Greensboro	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
161	Richardson, Sam'l E.	Cliffside	Gastonia, 1901	E.
162	Robbins, Henry H.	Statesville	Charlotte, 1904	E.
163	Robbins, Wm. M.	Winston-Salem	Charlotte, 1893	E.
164	Rogers, Thos. J.	Rutherfordton	Greensboro, 1889	E.
165	Rodgers, Jesse P.	Asheville	Winston, 1892	E.
166	Ross, Chas. R.	Lincolnton	High Point, 1903	D.
167	Rowe, Joseph C.	Concord	Salisbury, 1877	E.
168	Rowe, Gilbert T.	Asheville	Salisbury, 1896	E.
169	Rudsill, Walter O.	Charlotte (R. F. D. 6)	Greensboro, 1905	D.
170	Salyer, T. T.	Hath	Cleveland, 1867	E.
171	Scales, Walter Y.	Advance	Reidsville, 1895	E.
172	Scroggs, James R.	Statesville	Goldsboro, 1873	E.
173	Sherrill, Albert	Spray	Winston, 1892	E.
174	Sherrill, Chas. F.	Rutherford College	Newbern, 1888	E.
175	Sherrill, Robt. D.	Spencer	Concord, 1890	E.
176	Sherrill, Wm. L.	Greensboro	Concord, 1890	E.
177	Short, Chas. M.	Salisbury	Charlotte, 1904	D.
178	Siler, Frank	Charlotte	Asheville, 1888	E.
179	Smith, Leonidas L.	Thomasville	Statesville, 1894	E.
180	Smith, Marshall A.	Waynesville	Statesville, 1883	E.
181	Sprinkle, Henry C.	Albemarle	Charlotte, 1893	E.
182	Stacy, Lucius E.	Belwood	Goldsboro, 1873	E.
183	Stanford, Alfred L.	Lexington	Winston, 1898	E.
184	Steadman, Chas. E.	Waynesville (R. F. D. 2)	High Point, 1903	D.
185	Steele, Martin T.	Ansonville	Reidsville, 1886	E.
186	Stewart, Sam'l A*	Kobe, Japan	High Point, 1903	E.



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187	Stover, John T	Albemarle	Knoxville, 1875	E.
188	Strider, Jacob W	Pilot Mountain	Troy, Ala., 1882	E.
189	Surratt, Alfred R	Charlotte	Greensboro, 1889	E.
190	Tabor, John B	Mount Holly	Bristol, 1885	E.
191	Tate, D. P	Canton	Reidsville, 1886	E.
192	Taylor, Robt. M	Franklin	Charlotte, 1885	E.
193	Taylor, Seymour	Reidsville	Salisbury, 1896	E.
194	Terrell, Pinkney L	Morganton	Asheville, 1882	E.
195	Thompson, J. E	High Point	Wilson, 1879	E.
196	Totten, John F	Charlotte	Monroe, 1902	E.
197	Townsend, Frank L	Franklin	Wilson, 1879	E.
198	Troy, John C*	Durham	Asheville, 1888	E.
199	Tucker, Paul W	Granite Quarry	Gastonia, 1901	D.
200	Turner, Harold	Charlotte	Asheville, 1897	E.
201	Turrentine, Sam'l B	Greensboro	Newbern, 1888	E.
202	Tuttle, Magruder H	Lenoir	Newbern, 1888	E.
203	Tuttle, Robt. G	Brevard	Reidsville, 1895	E.
204	Vestal, Miles H	Lexington (R. F. D.)	Asheville, 1891	E.
205	Wagg, Thos. E	Statesville	Cleveland, 1885	E.
206	Ware, Wm. R.	Gastonia	Wilmington, 1884	E.
207	Waters, Doctor P	Stanly (R. F. D.)	Greensboro, 1905	D.
208	Weaver, Chas. C	Lenoir	Gastonia, 1901	E.
209	Weaver, James H	Hickory	Knoxville, 1878	E.
210	Weaver, Tevis E	Stony Point	Concord, 1890	E.
211	West, Joseph H	Wadesboro	Morristown, 1889	E.
212	Wheeler, James W*	Charlotte	Wilmington, 1855	E.
213	Whisner, Allen H*		Concord, 1899	D.
214	Wiggins, Joseph A*	Robbinsville	Abingdon, 1859	E.
215	Wiley, Alpheus E	Granite Falls	Statesville, 1883	E.
216	Williamson, E. E	Winston-Salem	Charlotte, 1904	D.
217	Willis, Walter H	Waynesville	Winston, 1892	E.
218	Wilson, Beverly	Shelby	High Point, 1903	E.
219	Wilson, James	Gold Hill	Charlotte, 1871	E.
220	Wilson, W. A*	Oita, Japan	Wilson, 1890	E.
221	Wolfe, Thos. R	Granite Falls	Monroe, 1902	E.
222	Womble, Wm. F	Morganton	Asheville, 1891	E.
223	Wood, Frank H	Trinity	Beaufort, 1859	E.
224	Wood, Chas. A	Asheboro	Salisbury, 1896	E.
225	Woosley, John E	Ramseur	Statesville, 1883	E.
226	Wooten, John C	Durham	Elizabeth City, 1898	E.
227	York, Bascom A	Concord	Wilmington, 1884	E.

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J. C. Harmon...	Gastonia.	D. R. Proffitt...	Weaverville.
J. S. Hiatt.....	Winston-Salem	J. H. Robertson..	Elk Park.
J. I. Hickman....	Asheville.	G. A. Stamper...	Jackson Hill.
S. S. Higgins....	Carriker.	J. F. Starnes....	Brevard.
T. J. Houck.....	Dobson.	M. B. Stokes.....	Seoul, Corea.
C. E. Hypes....	Woodleaf.	A. C. Swafford...	Cherryville.
O. I. Hinson.....	Matthews.	R. A. Taylor.....	Nashville, Ten
O. J. Jones.....	Rutherford College.	J. W. Williams..	Horse Shoe.
W. C. Jones.....	Concord.		

## LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
D. A. Binkley....	Danbury.	J. A. Houck.....	Sturgills.
J. H. Brantley...	Harmony.	W. I. Hughes....	Franklin.
S. W. Brown....	Sparta.	J. B. Hyder.....	Hendersonville
W. T. Carner....	Jefferson.	E. G. Kilgore....	Pleasant G'd'n.
C. H. Clyde.....	Webster.	J. L. McNeer....	Jo.
A. L. Coburn....	Charlotte.	J. B. Parham....	Fines Creek.
J. W. Cordell....	Laurel Springs.	A. W. Roten.....	Monroe.
J. B. Doughton..	Sparta.	J. F. Shelton....	Bakersville.
W. L. Edwards..	Barnardsville.	Josephus Sherrill	Rutherford College.
T. J. Folger.....	Lexington.	T. H. Stimpson..	Jonesville.
Rufus Graybeal..	Creston.	A. Weaver.....	Amantha.
L. H. Griffith...	Windom.		
J. H. Hopkins...	Robbinsville.		

LAY DELEGATES.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—

G. L. Hackney,  
Dr. C. Few,\*  
J. B. Lotspeich,  
J. A. Wild.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—

J. B. Ivey,  
J. W. Gullledge, Alternate.  
W. H. Phifer.  
W. A. Short.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—

C. A. Bird,  
T. R. Gray,  
S. Porter,  
R. J. Roane.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—

Dr. W. G. Bradshaw,  
I. F. Craven,  
J. B. West, Jr.,  
P. H. Williamson.

MORGANTON DISTRICT—

K. J. Carpenter,  
B. F. Davis,  
H. R. Jones,  
I. B. McKay.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT—

J. H. Allen,  
Dr. J. M. Turner, Alternate.  
E. H. Kochtitzky,\*  
W. W. Holsclaw.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—

Dr. T. A. Haithcock,  
J. F. Lilly,  
M. S. Parker,\*  
Walter Thompson.

SHELBY DISTRICT—

J. A. Anthony,\*  
J. A. Glenn,\*  
J. C. Puett,  
A. J. Rankin.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—

J. L. Bradley,  
J. B. Connelly,  
J. L. Nelson,  
J. L. Smith.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—

J. C. Curtis,  
J. W. Rutherford, Alternate.  
S. D. Hall,\*  
E. H. Howell.

WINSTON DISTRICT—

R. R. Crawford,  
F. M. Johnson,  
F. S. Lambeth,  
G. W. Martin.

### III.

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

## Western North Carolina Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

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FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

NOVEMBER 13, 1907.

The Western North Carolina Conference met in eighteenth annual session in the First Methodist Church of Salisbury, N. C., at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, November 13, 1907, Bishop H. C. Morrison, D. D., presiding.

The Bishop conducted the opening religious service.

The Secretary of the last Conference, by request, called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

CLERICAL—J. E. Abernethy, O. P. Ader, W. T. Albright, J. F. Armstrong, J. D. Arnold, D. Atkins, W. M. Bagby, E. L. Bain, S. T. Barber, J. H. Barnhardt, R. G. Barrett, A. R. Bell, A. T. Bell, J. H. Bennett, H. M. Blair, J. H. Bradley, L. P. Bogle, W. M. Boring, H. K. Boyer, J. H. Brendall, G. W. Callahan, C. M. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, J. B. Carpenter, C. H. Caviness, H. F. Chreitzberg, M. B. Clegg, J. W. Clegg, J. A. Cook, L. T. Cordell, R. M. Courtney, J. B. Craven, L. W. Crawford, E. N. Crowder, G. W. Crutchfield, W. M. Curtis, G. H. Detwiler, J. M. Downum, J. J. Eads, J. J. Edwards, W. F. Elliott, Ira Erwin, L. A. Falls, J. A. J. Farrington, M. C. Field, B. F. Fincher, E. W. Fox, J. E. Gay, W. S. Hales, G. G. Harley, A. E. Harrison, S. H. Helsabeck, G. D. Herman, M. D. Hix, Parker Holmes, R. S. Howie, R. M. Hoyle, J. N. Huggins, W. L. Hutchins, J. W. Ingle, A. W. Jacobs, T. B. Johnson, J. W. Jones, T. C. Jordan, J. W. Kennedy, J. F. Kirk, J. P. Lanning, D. M. Litaker, L. T. Mann, T. F. Marr, V. L. Marsh, E. K. McLarty, J. C. Mock, N. M. Modlin, J. H. Moore, J. W. Moore, E. Myers, C. H. Neal, W. A. Newell, W. L. Nicholson, R. L. Ownbey, Z. Paris, W. H. Perry, C. M. Pickens, R. W. Pickens, A. W. Plyler, E. J. Poe, J. M. Price, E. G. Pusey, A. S. Raper, J. T. Ratledge, N. R. Richardson, H. H. Robbins, W. M. Robbins, T. J. Rogers, J. P.

Rodgers, C. R. Ross, J. C. Rowe, G. T. Rowe, T. T. Salyer, J. R. Scroggs, A. Sherrill, C. F. Sherrill, R. D. Sherrill, W. L. Sherrill, C. M. Short, Frank Siler, H. C. Sprinkle, L. E. Stacy, C. E. Steadman, M. T. Steele, J. T. Stover, A. R. Surratt, J. B. Tabor, D. P. Tate, R. M. Taylor, S. Taylor, P. L. Terrell, J. E. Thompson, J. F. Totten, F. L. Townsend, P. W. Tucker, Harold Turner, S. B. Turrentine, R. G. Tuttle, M. H. Vestal, W. R. Ware, C. C. Weaver, J. H. Weaver, J. H. West, W. H. Willis, James Willson, T. R. Wolfe, W. F. Womble, C. A. Wood, B. A. York—132.

LAY DELEGATES—G. L. Hackney, W. A. Short, C. A. Bird, T. R. Gray, S. Porter, R. J. Roane, Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, P. H. Williamson, B. F. Davis, H. R. Jones, I. B. McKay, J. H. Allen, Walter Thompson, J. C. Puett, J. B. Connelly, J. C. Curtis, E. H. Howell, F. M. Johnson, F. S. Lambeth—19.

William L. Sherrill was re-elected Secretary, with Harold Turner as assistant, and A. W. Hicks, J. F. Kirk and W. A. Newell Statistical Secretaries.

J. W. Rutherford, an alternate from the Waynesville District, took the place of W. P. Fincher, a delegate who was absent.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., respectively.

J. R. Scroggs, for the Presiding Elders, nominated the following committees, and they were elected by the Conference:

*Books and Periodicals*—J. B. Craven, W. S. Hales, J. G. W. Holloway, J. W. Moore, J. P. Rodgers, W. T. Albright, James Willson, E. Myers, R. G. Tuttle, J. T. Ratledge, L. E. Stacy, Dr. C. Few, J. M. Nivens, R. J. Roane, W. G. Bradshaw, I. B. McKay, J. H. Allen, Walter Thompson, J. C. Puett, J. L. Smith, S. D. Hall, F. S. Lambeth.

*Spiritual State of the Church*—D. Vance Price, J. W. Kennedy, J. F. Kirk, A. E. Harrison, W. L. Nicholson, F. L. Townsend, Z. Paris, J. T. Stover, W. M. Boring, B. F. Fincher, W. L. Hutchins, J. L. Bradley, R. R. Crawford, W. H. Phifer, C. A. Bird, J. B. West, Jr., H. R. Jones, E. H. Kochtitzky, M. S. Parker, A. J. Rankin.

*District Conference Records*—J. B. Carpenter, O. P. Ader, J. N. Huggins, M. B. Clegg, J. B. Connelly, C. H. Curtis, A. R. Bell, L. B. Abernethy, C. M. Short, C. H. Caviness, A. S. Raper.

*Church Property*—J. A. Cook, A. G. Loftin, W. O. Goode, J. W. Strider, R. D. Sherrill, J. H. Bennett, E. J. Poe, J. H. Green, W. M. Biles, S. Taylor, W. H. Perry.

*Temperance*—J. W. Clegg, J. F. Armstrong, J. M. Price, C. E. Steadman, H. C. Byrum, G. W. Crutchfield, J. C. Mock, V. L. Marsh, L. A. Falls, P. L. Terrell, W. L. Dawson, T. A. Haithcock, J. A.

Glenn, J. B. Lotspeich, T. R. Gray, I. F. Craven, B. F. Davis, W. W. Holsclaw, H. H. Robbins.

*Sabbath Observance*—T. E. Wagg, T. S. Ellington, J. C. Keever, T. J. Rogers, J. W. Ingle, J. J. Edwards, J. H. Bradley, E. G. Pusey, J. E. Woosley, P. C. Battle, T. E. Weaver, J. A. Wild, S. Porter, K. J. Carpenter, J. F. Lilly, A. C. Reynolds, G. W. Martin.

*Memoirs*—A. W. Plyler, W. W. Bays, S. B. Turrentine, W. L. Grisom, L. W. Crawford, E. G. Kilgore, J. C. Rowe.

*Public Worship*—D. Atkins, E. K. McLarty, J. E. Gay, J. A. J. Farrington, W. B. Summersett, W. B. Smoot.

#### BOARDS.

*Admission*—W. A. Newell, N. M. Modlin and W. M. Curtis in place of R. H. Parker, R. H. Hobbs and P. J. Carraway.

*Epworth League*—G. E. Eaves and Z. Paris in place of C. P. Moore and W. O. Goode.

The names of the superannuates and supernumeraries were called and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the same relations, except W. W. Bays, who was left effective.

The names of John R. Brooks, J. F. Craven, P. J. Carraway, P. L. Groome, R. H. Parker, Z. Rush and J. O. Shelley, preachers who have died this year, were called, and referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Under the 20th question, the characters of all the Presiding Elders and the preachers of the Asheville, Charlotte and Franklin districts were passed.

The following resolutions passed:

1. *Resolved*, That all announcements be handed to the pastor and read by him. (Signed.) G. H. DETWILER.

2. *Resolved*, That this Conference authorize the Examining Committees to accept from Vanderbilt University the certificates of satisfactory examinations on books in the Course of Study.

(Signed.) J. B. CRAVEN,  
R. D. SHERRILL,  
HAROLD TURNER.

3. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our sympathy and love for the superannuated brethren, and appreciate the letters received from absent ones and direct our secretary, in the name of the Conference, to answer these letters and assure our brethren of our love and prayers.

(Signed.) D. ATKINS,  
W. M. CURTIS.

Communications from the various General Boards were read and referred to appropriate committees.

On motion of D. Atkins. 10 o'clock Friday morning was fixed as the time for the Laymen's meeting.

The Orphanage Commission made a report and, on motion of L. W. Crawford, its consideration was made the special order for 11 o'clock Thursday.

Rev. W. E. Towson, missionary to Japan; Rev. Byrom Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury; Rev. T. J. Ogburn, General Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church; Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., Epworth League Secretary; Rev. G. H. Christenbery, of the M. E. Church, and Mr. McNinch, of our Publishing House, were introduced.

The names of M. H. Hoyle and R. S. Abernethy were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated and supernumerary relation, respectively.

At 12:30 o'clock the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by the Rev. S. H. Helsabeck.

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## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

NOVEMBER 14, 1907.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by Bishop Morrison.

The devotional service was conducted by R. M. Taylor.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members, absent from the session of the first day, answered to their names.

*Clerical*—L. B. Abernethy, A. L. Aycock, P. C. Battle, W. M. Biles, J. A. Bowles, D. F. Carver, W. S. Cherry, D. H. Comann, G. H. Crowell, J. P. Davis, P. T. Durham, T. S. Ellington, A. G. Gantt, C. M. Gentry, C. P. Goode, W. O. Goode, B. F. Hargett, H. H. Jordan, J. C. Keever, A. G. Loftin, J. W. Long, W. P. McGhee, D. V. Price, D. S. Richardson, S. E. Richardson, L. L. Smith, M. A. Smith, A. L. Stanford, J. W. Strider, T. E. Wagg, T. E. Weaver, A. E. Wiley, E. E. Williamson, B. Wilson, J. E. Woosley, J. C. Wooten—36.

LAY DELEGATES—J. B. Lotspeich, J. A. Wild, W. H. Phifer, I. F. Craven, J. B. West, Jr., W. W. Holsclaw, Dr. T. A. Haithcock, J. F. Lilly, A. J. Rankin, J. L. Bradley, J. L. Nelson, J. L. Smith, R. R. Crawford, G. W. Martin—14.

J. W. Gullledge and Dr. J. M. Turner, alternates, took the place of absent delegates from the Charlotte and Mount Airy districts, respectively.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Communications from the General Epworth League and Sunday-school Boards were referred to the Conference Boards.

Sunday afternoon was fixed as the time for the Memorial service.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the General Board of Education, and Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, were introduced.

Under Minute Question 20, the characters of the preachers of the Greensboro, Morganton and Mount Airy districts were passed.

The reports of the Trustees of Trinity College, Greensboro Female College, Davenport College, Weaverville College and the New London Academy were read and referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. J. D. Hammond addressed the Conference on the subject of Education, and then introduced Rev. J. W. Gilbert, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, who spoke in behalf of Paine and Lane Institutes, after which a collection was taken for these schools and \$243.32 was secured in cash and pledges.

The hour for the special order, the consideration of the report of the Orphanage Commission, having arrived, the report was read, discussed, amended and finally adopted, and the presiding elders were instructed to select a committee to choose twelve trustees, six clerical and six lay, for the proposed Orphanage. the names of the persons so chosen to be presented to the Conference for confirmation.

Rev. W. H. McMasters was introduced and spoke in behalf of Sabbath Observance.

R. L. Ownbey was elected a member of the Board of Educa-



tion. vice H. C. Sprinkle, relieved, and at 12:30 o'clock the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by the Rev. R. G. Barrett.

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### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

NOVEMBER 15, 1907.

Bishop Morrison called the Conference to business after the devotional service had been conducted by Frank Siler.

The roll call was dispensed with for the remainder of the Conference.

The minutes of the session of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of J. H. Weaver, the name of J. L. Nichols was dropped from our Conference roll, he having joined another Church.

J. R. Scroggs, for the Presiding Elders, reported the following as the committee to nominate Trustees for the proposed Orphanage:

G. T. Rowe, E. L. Bain, F. L. Townsend, H. K. Boyer, N. R. Richardson, Ira Erwin, J. L. Nelson, R. R. Crawford, T. A. Haithcock, J. H. Allen, B. F. Davis.

Minute Questions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 14 were called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The foregoing undergraduates, in the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, did not appear before their committees of examination and, therefore, remain in the classes indicated:

P. C. Battle, J. A. Fry, J. I. Hickman, T. J. Houck, and C. E. Hypes in the class of the first year.

C. R. Canipe, C. H. Curtis and M. B. Stokes in the class of the second year.

R. L. Fruit, B. F. Hargett, C. E. Steadman and A. H. Whisner in the class of the third year.

J. G. W. Holloway, an elder, having passed the examinations for the first and second years, was advanced to the class of the third year.

Dr. E. B. Chappell, the Sunday-school editor; Dr. Ed. F. Cook, of the General Mission Board; Dr. J. W. Wolling, of the

Brazil Mission Conference; Dr. L. L. Nash, of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. H. M. North, Headmaster of Trinity Park School, were introduced.

W. E. Towson, J. W. Wolling and Ed. F. Cook then spoke in the interest of missions.

J. W. Clegg, E. G. Gaither and W. H. Fanning were elected members of the Epworth League Board.

Eleven o'clock, the time set for the consideration of the Laymen's Movement, having arrived, Bishop Morrison vacated the chair to Mr. C. H. Ireland, who presided over the Laymen's meeting. He first, in an address to the brethren, set forth the plan and purpose of the movement, and then received reports from the various districts. After the reports were made by Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, G. L. Hackney, G. H. Miles, Walter Thompson, W. F. Wood, D. Matt. Thompson, J. S. Martin, A. C. Reynolds and F. S. Lambeth, an address was made by Bishop Morrison.

The Bishop then resumed the chair.

Minute Question 45, Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called.

Invitations from both Asheville and Mooresville were extended. A general discussion of the claims of these places followed and finally Asheville was chosen.

At 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned, Rev. W. E. Towson pronouncing the benediction.

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#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

NOVEMBER 16, 1907.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock, Bishop Morrison in the chair.

The devotions were led by D. H. Comann.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The action of the Conference on Thursday requiring that the number of trustees for the proposed orphanage shall be equally divided between preachers and laymen, was, on motion of H. F. Chreitzberg, reconsidered, and the Conference, by

a vote, left it with the committee to choose the trustees from either laity or clergy.

Under Minute Question 20, the characters of the preachers of the Salisbury, Shelby and Statesville districts were passed.

The name of G. W. Callahan was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Dr. W. F. McMurray, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension; Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University; Mrs. Frank Siler, representing the Woman's Home Mission Society; Mrs. L. W. Crawford, representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Prof. J. T. Trowbridge, of Brevard Institute, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Minute Question 4 was called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The class for admission into full connection was addressed by the Bishop, after which they answered the disciplinary questions and then were, by a vote, admitted.

At 11:30 o'clock Bishop James Atkins, D. D., appeared, and the presiding Bishop (Morrison) vacated the chair to Bishop Atkins, who spoke words of encouragement to his brethren of the Conference.

C. H. Ireland made the report of the Committee on the Laymen's Movement. It was discussed, amended and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Bishop Atkins then surrendered the chair to Bishop Morrison.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, president of Greensboro Female College, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the college.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, and after an address on temperance by Rev. R. L. Davis, of the State Anti Saloon League, was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Pastors in towns where liquor is sold were requested to furnish the local press with this temperance report for publication.

The committee appointed to recommend trustees for the proposed Orphanage or Children's Home, submitted the following nominations:

FOR TWO YEARS—G. H. Detwiler,, S. B. Tanner, J. A. Glenn and G. L. Hackney.

FOR FOUR YEARS—Frank Siler, N. R. Richardson, Geo. F. Ivey, J. K. Norfleet.

FOR SIX YEARS—Harold Turner, C. H. Ireland, J. L. Nelson and S. L. Rodgers,

The Conference confirmed them.

The following resolution was then adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Thanksgiving offering this year be made to our proposed Conference Orphanage, and where pastors cannot take this collection on Thanksgiving Day, that it be taken as early as possible thereafter and forwarded to George F. Ivey, Treasurer, Hickory, N. C.

(Signed.)      W. L. SHERRILL,  
G. H. DETWILER,  
HAROLD TURNER,  
FRANK H. WOOD,  
FRANK SILER,  
CHAS. P. IRELAND.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

At 12:30 o'clock the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. G. W. Callahan.

NOVEMBER 17, 1907.

The Conference convened for the Memorial service at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and in the absence of the Bishop, the Conference was called to order by A. W. Plyler, who presided at the Memorial service.

The opening devotions were conducted by G. W. Callahan.

Minute Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year?—was called, and the Committee on Memoirs reported that Jno. R. Brooks, P. J. Carraway, J. F. Craven, P. L. Groome, R. H. Parker, Z. Rush and J. O. Shelley had died.

The memoirs of the departed brethren were then read in the following order:

That of J. O. Shelley, by W. W. Bays; Jno. R. Brooks, by L. W. Crawford; P. L. Groome, by W. L. Grissom; P. J. Car-

raway, by S. B. Turrentine; Z. Rush, by J. C. Rowe; R. H. Parker, by A. W. Plyler; J. F. Craven, by E. G. Kilgore.

It was then announced that Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Mrs. R. G. Barrett and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, wives of our preachers, had died during the year, and the Secretary was instructed to make appropriate mention of them in the minutes.

At 5 o'clock the Memorial service closed with the benediction by Frank H. Wood.

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### SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

NOVEMBER 17, 1907.

Bishop Morrison called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock A. T. Bell conducted the religious service.

Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

Under Minute question 20, the characters of the preachers of the Waynesville and Winston districts were passed, giving full answer to that question.

The Bishop announced that on yesterday he ordained deacons and elders giving answer to Minute Questions 9, 11 and 13. (See Condensed Minutes).

The reports of the Boards of Education, Sunday School, Epworth League and Missions, the Committees on Books and Periodicals, Bible Cause and Sabbath Observance, and of the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees were read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

On motion of H. K. Boyer, the report of the Board of Church Extension was amended so as to include the assessment for Church Extension for 1908.

The name of W. W. Bays was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation and J. B. Carpenter for the superannuated relation.

The report of the joint Board of Finance was read and, on motion of W. W. Bays, amended by increasing the allowance for Mrs. J. O. Shelley to \$300. The Treasurer stated that the balance in the treasury was insufficient to meet this increase, and then a public collection was taken to make up the neces-

sary balance, and \$71.45 was secured and turned over to the Treasurer. The report was then adopted and the Treasurer authorized to remit the appropriations direct to claimants by mail.

Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., of Vanderbilt University, delivered a very thoughtful and helpful address on the subject of ministerial preparation, and set forth the claims of the Theological department of Vanderbilt upon the young preachers.

Bishop Atkins then delivered a parting message to his brethren of the Conference before taking his departure from the city.

Rev. J. E. McCulloch, of our General Mission Board, was introduced and delivered a short address.

The credentials of Gillie H. Christenbery, in Elders Orders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, were presented and he was then, by a vote, received into our Conference.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. WHEREAS, The late R. B. Weddington, of Mecklenburg County, N. C., donated to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, certain valuable property for school purposes, and directed that the said property should be under the control and management of the Quarterly Conference of Weddington Circuit; and,

WHEREAS, This Conference, at the session held at High Point in 1903, gave to the trustees of Weddington Academy \$10,000 additional on condition that they transfer the management of Weddington Academy and all property connected therewith to the Western North Carolina Conference; and,

WHEREAS, The said school property has not been transferred to this Conference, therefore,

*Resolved*, That L. W. Crawford, J. C. Rowe and C. W. Tillett be, and are hereby appointed to secure the transfer of this school property to this Conference according to agreement, and the expense necessary to the carrying out of this resolution be paid by the Treasurer of our Trust Fund. (Signed.) L. W. CRAWFORD.

2. *Resolved*, That the fifth Sundays of the year be set apart as rally days in each Sunday-school in behalf of the Orphanage, and

that collections be taken and the amounts raised be forwarded to George F. Ivey, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Hickory, N. C.

(Signed.) N. R. RICHARDSON,  
G. H. DETWILER,  
FRANK SILER,  
J. L. NELSON,  
HAROLD TURNER.

3. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish not less 6,000 copies of the Journal, and distribute them among the pastoral charges according to his best judgment, and for this service of editing, distributing and recording the minutes he shall be paid the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, together with the amount he may receive from the advertisements in the Journal.

(Signed.) N. R. RICHARDSON,  
JOHN W. MOORE.

4. *Resolved*, 1. That we heartily endorse the Laymen's Movement generally, and especially in our own Conference.

2. That as pastors we greatly appreciate their interest in us and our work as expressed in that movement.

3. That in it we see the dawn of a brighter day for our beloved Methodism, and a fuller incoming of our Master's Kingdom.

4. That we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to help carry forward their work.

(Signed.) J. M. DOWNUM,  
R. D. SHERRILL,  
GEO. D. HERMAN.

5. WHEREAS, The Board of Education has not seen fit to recommend any appropriation to Brevard Institute; and,

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Mission Board accepted this school with the distinct understanding that it should be finished and equipped and our pledge has not been fulfilled, therefore

*Resolved*, That this Conference co-operate with the Woman's Home Mission Society in securing the equipment promised.

(Signed.) G. H. DETWILER,  
L. T. MANN,  
FRANK SILER.

6. WHEREAS, Our Annual Conference has grown to such proportions as to render its entertainment a heavy expense to the communities in which it meets, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare a plan for

self-entertainment and submit it to the Conference a year hence for adoption.

(Signed.) C. H. IRELAND,  
M. A. SMITH,  
H. K. BOYER,  
R. R. CRAWFORD,  
N. R. RICHARDSON,

In Compliance with this last resolution, D. B. Coltrane, C. H. Ireland and G. L. Hackney were appointed a committee to consider and report a plan to the next Conference.

Rev. W. S. Neighbors, of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, was introduced.

The reports of the Committees on Church Property, District Conference Records, Conference Relations and Auditing Committee were read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Auditing Committee also submitted a report, which was adopted.

Minute Questions 21 to 24, inclusive, were called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

At 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned to meet this evening at 7 o'clock, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. J. W. Wolling.

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EVENING SESSION.

NOVEMBER 18, 1907.

At 7 o'clock Bishop Morrison called the Conference to order, and the opening devotions were led by J. H. Weaver.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The following resolutions were then passed:

1. WHEREAS, There are in Brevard Institute one hundred and seventy students, and the appropriations from the Woman's Board are available only for the running expenses of the school, therefore

*Resolved*, That a collection be taken in all our churches on Easter Sunday and the proceeds be devoted to the purchasing of a steam heating plant for the building, to cost approximately \$3,500.

(Signed.) T. F. MARR,  
FRANK SILER,  
L. T. MANN.



2.. *Resolved*, That we extend our thanks to the pastor of this church, Rev. E. K. McLarty, and to the Methodists and other citizens of this city for their abounding Christian hospitality in our comfortable entertainment during the session of our Conference now closing. A session memorable for the unusual interest and made possible in a large degree through the careful provision made for our comfort by those good people. We pray upon them all the richest blessings of heaven as we carry away grateful recollections of these pleasant days of social and religious intercourse.

(Signed.) P. H. WILLIAMSON,  
H. F. CHREITZBERG,  
FRANK SILER.

This last resolution, by a unanimous rising vote, was passed. The Minutes of the evening session were read and approved. The Bishop addressed the Conference and then read the appointments. (See same.)

And then, after the Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference, at 8:30 o'clock was adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed.) H. C. MORRISON,  
*President.*

WILLIAM L. SHERRILL,  
*Secretary.*

**IV.**  
**CONDENSED MINUTES**  
OF THE  
EIGHTEENTH SESSION  
OF THE  
**Western North Carolina Annual Conference**  
OF THE  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,**  
**Held at Salisbury, N. C., Beginning Nov. 13th, 1907,**  
**Ending November 18th, 1907.**

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1. *Who are admitted on trial?* Thomas S. Coble, Edwin O. Cole, John C. Harmon, Otho J. Jones, Andrew N. Lewis, Nicholas S. Ogburn, Gilbert A. Stamper, John F. Starnes, Andrew C. Swafford, John W. Williams (10). P. C. Battle (E), J. A. Fry (D), J. I. Hickman, T. J. Houck (D), Chas. E. Hypes (D), remain in this class.

2. *Who remain on trial?* Edmund M. Avett, Zeb E. Barnhardt (D), Plato D. Bridges, Andrew P. Foster (D), Joseph S. Hiatt, S. S. Higgins (D), Oded I. Hinson (D), Wm. C. Jones (D), Miles M. Long (D), Romeo L. Melton (E), Richard J. Parker, Walter W. Peele, Wm. E. Poovey (D), D. Riley Proffitt, J. H. Robertson, Richard A. Taylor (16). Chas. H. Curtis and Marion B. Stokes remain in this class.

3. *Who are discontinued?* D. W. Lowman.

4. *Who are admitted into full connection?* Wm. E. Abernethy, Dorus C. Ballard, Walter L. Dawson (E), Robt. L. Doggett, James H. Green, Jesse P. Hipps, Chas. S. Kirkpatrick, William A. Lambeth, Walter O. Rudisill, Doctor P. Waters (10). R. L. Fruit, J. G. W. Holloway (E), B. F. Hargett (E), C. E. Steadman, A. H. Whisner.

5. *Who are readmitted?* None.

6. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* R. E. Atkinson, from Missouri; G. E. Eaves, from St. Louis; B. Margeson, from Florida; M. F. Moores, from Kentucky; J. R. Moose, from China Mission; S. A. Stewart and W. A. Wilson, from Japan Mission, and M. H. Tuttle, from the North Carolina Conference.

7. *Who are the deacons of one year?* Wm. T. Albright, Adolphus R. Bell, Mark B. Clegg, Vertie E. Edwards, Joseph W. Kennedy, Chas. H. Neal, Chas. R. Ross, Chas. M. Short, Paul W. Tucker, E. E. Williamson (10). Nathan M. Modlin (E) is in this class.

8. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?* Wm. E. Abernethy, Zeb E. Barnhardt, Wm. C. Jones, Chas. E. Hypes, Oded I. Hinson, Miles M. Long, Wm. E. Poovey, D. P. Waters (8).

9. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?* W. E. Abernethy, Z. E. Barnhardt, O. I. Hinson, C. E. Hypes, W. C. Jones, M. M. Long, W. E. Poovey, D. P. Waters (8).

10. *What local preachers are elected deacons?* Daniel A. Binkley, R. L. Clinton, Linwood H. Griffith, John W. Williams (4).

11. *What local preachers are ordained deacons?* D. A. Binkley, R. L. Clinton, L. H. Griffith, Walter Holcomb, J. W. Williams (5).

12. *What traveling preachers are elected elders?* Alexander L. Aycock, James H. Bennett, Albert G. Loftin, Wm. A. Newell, Henry H. Robbins, Beverly Wilson (6).

13. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?* A. L. Aycock, J. H. Bennett, A. G. Loftin, W. A. Newell, H. H. Robbins, B. Wilson (6).

14. *What local preachers are elected elders?* None.

15. *What local preachers are ordained elders?* None.

16. *Who are located this year?* None.

17. *Who are supernumerary?* R. S. Abernethy, W. W. Bays, J. J. Brooks, A. G. Gantt, C. M. Gentry, A. H. Whisner (6).

18. *Who are superannuated?* C. M. Anderson, H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett, T. A. Boone, J. D. Buie, G. W. Callahan, J. B. Carpenter, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, J. F. England, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, M. H. Hoyle, W. LeGette, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, J. S. Nelson, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, F. H. Wood (27).

19. *What preachers have died during the past year?* J. R. Brooks, P. J. Carraway, J. F. Craven, P. L. Groome, R. H. Parker, Z. Rush, J. O. Shelley (7).

20. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* Their names were called one by one in open Conference and their characters were passed.

21. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?* Local preachers, 140; members, 84,932. Total, 85,072.

22. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?* 1,855.

23. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?* 2,733.

24. *What is the number of Epworth Leagues?* 105.

25. *What is the number of Epworth League members?* 3,484.

26. *What is the number of Sunday-schools?* 758.

27. *What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers?* 5,208.

28. *What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?* 62,492.

29. *What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?* \$8,500.00.

30. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?* \$8,768.00 paid to claimants.

31. *What has been contributed for missions?* Foreign, \$19,146.29; domestic, \$11,439.79.

32. *What has been contributed for Church Extension?* \$4,770.31.

33. *What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?* \$894.76.

34. *What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?* Presiding Elders, \$15,878.35; Preachers in charge, \$130,411.85.

35. *What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?* \$2,774.23.

36. *What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?* Number of societies, 871; number of houses of worship, \$788 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

37. *What is the value of houses of worship and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?* Value, \$1,338,225.00; indebtedness, \$43,264.83.

38. *What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?* Pastoral charges, 220; number of parsonages, 179.

39. *What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?* Value, \$296,600.50; indebtedness, \$23,869.14.

40. *What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?* Number of districts, 11; number of district parsonages, 10.

41. *What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?* Value, \$38,000.00; indebtedness, \$3,272.00.

42. *What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?* Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damages, \$2,520.

43. *What are the insurance statistics?* Insurance carried, \$397,434.00; losses sustained, \$2,650.00; premiums paid, \$1,560.02; collections on losses, \$150.00.

45. *What are the educational statistics?*

Name of Institution.	Value of Property.	Endowment.	Professors.	Pupils.
Trinity College .....	\$ 611,915.28	\$ 441,339.28	27	271
Greensboro Female Col..	204,203.15	10,000.00	17	230
Davenport College .....	40,000.00	.....	14	170
Weaverville College ....	30,000.00	.....	7	278
Rutherford College .....	10,000.00	.....	6	242
Trinity High School....	25,000.00	.....	7	163
Brevard Institute .....	20,000.00	.....	8	169
New London High School	6,000.00	.....	6	195
Total .....	\$ 947,118.43	\$ 451,339.28	92	1,718

Collected for Education, \$7,151.25.

45. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Central Church, Asheville, N. C.

46. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?* (See Appointments).

## V.

### APPOINTMENTS FOR 1908.

Names of undergraduates in *italics*. Numerals indicate the number of years on the charge.

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

	L. W. CRAWFORD, PRESIDING ELDER.....	1
Asheville—Central . . . . .	G. T. Rowe.....	3
Haywood Street . . . . .	J. P. Rodgers.....	1
North Asheville . . . . .	G. E. Eaves.....	2
Bethel . . . . .	J. D. Arnold.....	1
Biltmore and Beaverdam.....	G. H. Christenbery . . . . .	1
Swannanoa . . . . .	A. E. Harrison . . . . .	2
Weaverville Station . . . . .	G. W. Crutchfield . . . . .	3
Weaverville Circuit . . . . .	<i>D. R. Proffitt</i> . . . . .	3
Marshall . . . . .	<i>R. J. Parker</i> . . . . .	2
Hot Springs . . . . .	To be supplied.....	
Hendersonville Station . . . . .	J. W. Moore . . . . .	1
Hendersonville Circuit . . . . .	J. B. Hyder, supply.....	2
Bald Creek . . . . .	L. H. Griffith, supply . . . . .	2
Burnsville . . . . .	<i>D. C. Ballard</i> . . . . .	1
Cane Creek . . . . .	E. G. Pusey . . . . .	2
	J. J. Brooks ....	Supernumerary
Riverside . . . . .	<i>J. I. Hickman</i> . . . . .	2
Ivy . . . . .	W. L. Edwards, supply . . . . .	1
Tryon and Saluda . . . . .	W. A. Newell . . . . .	2
President Weaverville College.....	L. Berge Abernethy . . . . .	3
Student in Vanderbilt University..	J. B. Craven . . . . .	1

#### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

	FRANK SILER, PRESIDING ELDER.....	1
Charlotte—Tryon Street . . . . .	H. K. Boyer . . . . .	3
	W. W. Bays ....	Supernumerary
Brevard . . . . .	H. Turner . . . . .	2
Calvary . . . . .	J. F. Totten . . . . .	3
North Charlotte and Epworth..	A. R. Surratt . . . . .	1
Dilworth and Big Spring.....	A. L. Coburn, supply.....	1
Belmont Park . . . . .	W. S. Hales . . . . .	2
Chadwick and Seversville.....	<i>W. O. Rudisill</i> . . . . .	1
Trinity . . . . .	E. L. Bain . . . . .	1
Ansonville . . . . .	M. T. Steele . . . . .	2
Derita . . . . .	J. H. Bradley . . . . .	4
Lillesville . . . . .	E. J. Poe . . . . .	1

Matthews .....	<i>O. I. Hinson</i> .....	1
Monroe Station .....	<i>H. F. Chreitzberg</i> .....	1
North Monroe and Icemorlee.....	<i>A. W. Roten, supply</i> .....	1
Mount Zion .....	<i>D. Atkins</i> .....	1
Unionville .....	<i>A. J. Burrus</i> .....	2
Prospect .....	<i>J. P. Hipps</i> .....	4
Morven .....	<i>W. P. McGhee</i> .....	1
Pineville .....	<i>J. H. Bennett</i> .....	1
Polkton .....	<i>L. T. Cordell</i> .....	1
Wadesboro .....	<i>J. H. West</i> .....	1
Waxhaw .....	<i>C. M. Pickens</i> .....	1
Weddington .....	<i>W. E. Abernethy</i> .....	2
Missionary to Japan .....	<i>S. A. Stewart</i> .....	2
Prin. Piedmont Industrial School..	<i>J. A. Baldwin</i> .....	2
	<i>N. S. Ogburn</i> .....	1

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

	<i>R. M. TAYLOR, PRESIDING ELDER</i> .....	3
Franklin Station .....	<i>F. L. Townsend</i> .....	4
Franklin Circuit .....	<i>W. I. Hughes, supply</i> .....	1
Bryson City .....	<i>J. J. Eads</i> .....	1
Dillsboro and Sylva .....	<i>C. H. Neal</i> .....	1
Glenville .....	<i>A. N. Lewis</i> .....	1
Hayesville .....	<i>A. G. Loftin</i> .....	3
Hiawassee .....	<i>R. L. Doggett</i> .....	2
Macon .....	<i>R. E. Atkinson</i> .....	1
Murphy Station .....	<i>G. G. Harley</i> .....	2
Murphy Circuit .....	<i>J. A. Fry</i> .....	2
Robbinsville .....	<i>J. H. Hopkins, supply</i> .....	2
Webster .....	<i>C. H. Clyde, supply</i> .....	2
Whittier .....	To be supplied.....	
Andrews .....	<i>C. S. Kirkpatrick</i> .....	3

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

	<i>S. B. TURRENTINE, PRESIDING ELDER</i> .....	4
Greensboro—West Market St.....	<i>G. H. Detwiler</i> .....	4
Centenary .....	<i>A. T. Bell</i> .....	3
Spring Garden .....	<i>N. R. Richardson</i> .....	1
Walnut Street .....	<i>L. A. Falls</i> .....	1
Carraway Memorial .....	<i>P. C. Battle</i> .....	1
East Greensboro .....	<i>A. S. Raper</i> .....	3
West Greensboro .....	<i>J. A. Bowles</i> .....	3
Reidsville .....	<i>L. T. Mann</i> .....	1
Wentworth .....	<i>S. Taylor</i> .....	3
Ruffin .....	<i>B. F. Fincher</i> .....	2
Pleasant Garden .....	<i>E. G. Kilgore, supply</i> .....	2
Liberty and Bethany .....	<i>W. L. Grissom</i> .....	2

Coleridge .....	V. E. Edwards .....	1
Ramseur and Franklinville.....	J. E. Woosley .....	1
Asheboro Station .....	C. A. Wood .....	1
Asheboro Circuit .....	R. L. Melton .....	2
Uwharrie Circuit .....	J. W. Ingle .....	2
Randleman and Naomi .....	C. M. Campbell .....	3
Randolph .....	R. L. Ownbey .....	2
High Point—Washington St.....	J. E. Thompson .....	1
	G. H. Crowell .....	1
South Main St.....	O. P. Ader .....	1
Editor N. C. <i>Christian Advocate</i> ...	H. M. Blair .....	7
Assistant Editor .....	W. L. Sherrill .....	2
Sec.-Treas. G. F. College.....	W. M. Curtis .....	4
Professor in Trinity College.....	J. C. Wooten .....	1
Missionary to Corea.....	J. R. Moose .....	1

## MORGANTON DISTRICT.

	C. F. SHERRILL, PRESIDING ELDER.....	1
Morganton Station .....	W. F. Womble .....	2
Morganton Circuit .....	P. L. Terrell .....	1
Connelly Springs .....	Josephus Sherrill, supply.....	1
Rutherford College Station.....	W. W. Peele .....	1
	R. S. Abernethy, Supernumerary	
Marion .....	H. H. Jordan .....	1
Table Rock .....	W. F. Elliott .....	1
Rutherfordton .....	T. J. Rogers .....	2
Henrietta and Caroleen .....	L. P. Bogle .....	1
Forest City .....	J. C. Mock .....	1
Broad River .....	W. S. Cherry .....	1
Green River .....	J. D. Gibson .....	4
Thermal City .....	V. L. Marsh .....	1
Bakersville .....	J. F. Shelton, supply.....	1
Spruce Pine .....	D. S. Richardson .....	3
Elk Park .....	J. H. Robertson .....	2
McDowell .....	A. P. Foster .....	2
North Catawba .....	R. L. Fruit .....	2
Cliffside .....	S. E. Richardson .....	3
Old Fort .....	W. G. Mallonee .....	2
Chaplain U. S. Navy.....	W. E. Edmonson .....	14
President of Rutherford College...	W. W. Peele .....	2
Profs. in Rutherford College.....	W. E. Poovey .....	2
	O. J. Jones .....	2
Student in Vanderbilt University..	W. O. Goode .....	1

## MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

	W. M. BAGBY, PRESIDING ELDER.....	1
Mount Airy Station .....	D. V. Price .....	1



Mount Airy Circuit .....	<i>Z. E. Barnhardt</i> .....	2
Rockford .....	<i>T. J. Houck</i> .....	2
East Bend .....	<i>P. D. Bridges</i> .....	2
Yadkinville .....	<i>W. T. Albright</i> .....	1
Elkin .....	<i>D. M. Litaker</i> .....	1
Jonesville .....	<i>T. H. Stimpson, supply</i> .....	4
Wilkesboro Station .....	<i>B. F. Hargett</i> .....	1
North Wilkesboro Station.....	<i>Z. Paris</i> .....	1
Pilot Mountain .....	<i>J. W. Strider</i> .....	2
Boone .....	<i>J. H. Brendall</i> .....	3
Creston .....	<i>Rufus Graybeal, supply</i> .....	1
Helton .....	<i>J. A. Houck, supply</i> .....	1
Jefferson .....	<i>W. T. Carner, supply</i> .....	1
Laurel Springs .....	<i>J. W. Cordell, supply</i> .....	1
Sparta .....	<i>S. W. Brown, supply</i> .....	1
	<i>J. B. Doughton, supply</i> .....	2
Watauga .....	<i>A. Weaver, supply</i> .....	1
Rural Hall .....	To be supplied.....	
Danbury .....	<i>D. A. Binkley, supply</i> .....	2
Wilkes Circuit .....	<i>W. L. Dawson</i> .....	1

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

	<i>A. W. PLYLER, PRESIDING ELDER</i> .....	1
Salisbury—First Church .....	<i>E. K. McLarty</i> .....	2
South Main Street .....	<i>J. A. J. Farrington</i> .....	4
	<i>A. H. Whisner...Supernumerary</i>	
Holmes Memorial .....	<i>C. M. Short</i> .....	1
Spencer .....	<i>R. D. Sherrill</i> .....	1
East Spencer and North Main....	<i>J. P. Lanning</i> .....	1
Lexington Station .....	<i>A. L. Stanford</i> .....	1
West Lexington and Denton.....	<i>T. J. Folger, supply</i> .....	1
Linwood .....	<i>J. W. Clegg</i> .....	2
Salisbury Circuit .....	<i>P. W. Tucker</i> .....	3
Woodleaf .....	<i>C. E. Hypes</i> .....	1
Gold Hill .....	<i>James Willson</i> .....	2
Jackson Hill .....	<i>G. A. Stamper</i> .....	2
New London .....	<i>A. L. Aycock</i> .....	1
Albemarle Station .....	<i>H. C. Sprinkle</i> .....	1
West Albemarle .....	<i>J. P. Davis</i> .....	2
Albemarle Circuit .....	<i>J. T. Stover</i> .....	1
	<i>C. M. Gentry...Supernumerary</i>	
Norwood .....	<i>R. M. Courtney</i> .....	1
Salem .....	<i>J. A. Peeler</i> .....	2
Cottonville .....	<i>T. T. Salyer</i> .....	4
Big Lick .....	<i>E. M. Avett</i> .....	2
Mt. Pleasant .....	<i>M. D. Hix</i> .....	1
Concord—Central Church .....	<i>J. C. Rowe</i> .....	2

Forest Hill .....	<i>M. M. Long</i> .....	2
Epworth .....	<i>J. W. Long</i> .....	3
West Concord .....	<i>W. C. Jones</i> .....	2
Concord Circuit .....	<i>B. A. York</i> .....	1
Bethel .....	<i>S. S. Higgins</i> .....	1
China Grove .....	<i>W. L. Nicholson</i> .....	1
Kanapolis .....	<i>W. L. Hutchins</i> .....	1
Principal New London High School.	<i>J. D. Rankin</i> .....	3
Student at Vanderbilt University.	<i>R. A. Taylor</i> .....	1

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

	<i>R. M. HOYLE, PRESIDING ELDER</i> .....	4
Shelby Station .....	<i>G. D. Herman</i> .....	4
	<i>A. G. Gantt</i> .....Supernumerary	
Shelby Circuit .....	<i>B. Wilson</i> .....	3
El Bethel .....	<i>T. S. Ellington</i> .....	2
King's Mountain .....	<i>G. F. Kirby</i> .....	3
Gastonia—Main Street .....	<i>W. R. Ware</i> .....	1
West End .....	<i>J. C. Harmon</i> .....	1
Ozark .....	To be supplied .....	
Bessemer City .....	<i>J. F. Armstrong</i> .....	1
Lowell .....	<i>W. V. Honeycutt</i> .....	1
McAdenville .....	<i>C. H. Caviness</i> .....	1
Stanly Creek .....	<i>D. F. Carver</i> .....	1
Mt. Holly .....	<i>J. B. Tabor</i> .....	3
Lowesville .....	<i>D. P. Waters</i> .....	1
Lincolnton Station .....	<i>J. E. Gay</i> .....	1
Lincoln Circuit .....	<i>C. R. Ross</i> .....	2
Crouse Circuit .....	<i>M. B. Clegg</i> .....	2
Cherryville .....	<i>A. C. Swafford</i> .....	1
South Fork .....	<i>E. N. Crowder</i> .....	3
Belwood .....	<i>L. E. Stacy</i> .....	3
Polkville .....	<i>W. M. Boring</i> .....	1

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

	<i>J. N. HUGGINS, PRESIDING ELDER</i> .....	1
Statesville—Broad Street .....	<i>J. R. Scroggs</i> .....	1
Race Street .....	<i>H. H. Robbins</i> .....	3
Statesville Circuit .....	<i>T. E. Wagg</i> .....	1
Alexander Circuit .....	<i>E. Myers</i> .....	1
Catawba .....	<i>J. M. Price</i> .....	1
Caldwell .....	<i>A. E. Wiley</i> .....	1
Clarksbury .....	<i>J. H. Brantley, supply</i> .....	2
Granite Falls .....	<i>T. R. Wolfe</i> .....	2
Hickory Station .....	<i>J. H. Weaver</i> .....	1
Hickory Circuit .....	<i>J. J. Edwards</i> .....	1
Iredell .....	<i>J. C. Keever</i> .....	1

Lenoir Station .....	Ira Erwin .....	1
South Lenoir .....	J. M. Downum .....	1
Lenoir Circuit .....	M. H. Tuttle .....	2
Maiden .....	T. S. Coble .....	1
Mooreville Station .....	S. T. Barber .....	2
Mooreville Circuit .....	J. W. Jones .....	3
Davidson Station .....	R. S. Howie .....	1
Newton .....	E. W. Fox .....	1
Troutman .....	T. B. Johnson .....	1
Stony Point .....	T. E. Weaver .....	4
Rock Springs .....	N. M. Modlin .....	2
President Davenport College.....	C. C. Weaver .....	5
Missionary Evangelist .....	D. H. Comann .....	1

## WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. WILLIS, PRESIDING ELDER.....	1
Waynesville Station .....M. A. Smith .....	1
Brevard Station .....R. G. Tuttle .....	3
Brevard Circuit .....J. F. Starnes .....	1
Bethel .....To be supplied .....	
Canton .....D. P. Tate .....	1
Clyde .....J. H. Green .....	2
Haywood .....J. W. Kennedy .....	3
North Haywood .....J. B. Parham, supply .....	1
Jonathan .....C. E. Steadman .....	4
Leicester .....J. W. Campbell .....	4
Mills River .....J. W. Williams .....	1
Spring Creek .....J. L. McNeer, supply.....	1
Sulphur Springs .....C. H. Curtis .....	2
West Asheville Station .....M. F. Moores .....	2
Missionary to Corea.....M. B. Stokes .....	1

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

T. F. MARR, PRESIDING ELDER.....	1	
Winston—Centenary .....	J. E. Abernethy .....	1
Burkhead .....	E. E. Williamson .....	3
Grace and Salem .....	W. M. Robbins .....	1
Kernersville and South Side .....	W. M. Biles .....	3
Forsyth .....	J. S. Hiatt .....	2
Lewisville .....	J. T. Ratledge .....	3
Farmington .....	J. G. W. Holloway .....	1
Davie .....	C. P. Goode .....	3
Cooleemee .....	H. C. Bynum .....	4
Mocksville .....	J. F. Kirk .....	2
Advance .....	W. Y. Scales .....	2
Davidson .....	M. H. Vestal .....	3
Thomasville .....	Parker Holmes .....	2

North Thomasville .....	L. L. Smith .....	1
Summerfield .....	T. C. Jordan .....	3
Leaksville .....	J. H. Barnhardt .....	3
Spray and Draper .....	A. Sherrill .....	1
Stoneville and Mayodan .....	A. W. Jacobs .....	1
Madison .....	B. Margeson .....	1
Walnut Cove and Stokesdale.....	A. R. Bell .....	2
Walkertown .....	W. A. Lambeth .....	1
Principal Arcadia High School....	P. E. Parker.....	2

## TRANSFERRED.

- C. P. Moore, to Pacific Conference.
- E. O. Cole to Montana Conference.
- T. W. Watts and R. H. Hobbs to Kentucky Conference.
- D. L. Reid to Western Virginia Conference.
- J. T. Erwin to Louisville Conference.
- P. T. Durham and C. R. Canipe to North Carolina Conference.
- J. A. Cook, J. H. Moore and W. H. Perry to South Carolina Conference.

## SUPERANNUATED.

C. M. Anderson, H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett, T. A. Boone, J. D. Buie, G. W. Callahan, J. B. Carpenter, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, J. F. England, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, M. H. Hoyle, W. LeGette, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, J. S. Nelson, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, F. H. Wood (27).

The appointments are published as made at Conference except those changed after adjournment. The changes which appear in the list were made by authority of the Bishop or the Presiding Elder concerned.

## VI.

### APPENDIX.

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#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We have had before us reports from all the schools within the bounds of our Conference, and From Trinity College, Vanderbilt University, the General Board of Education and Scarritt Training School.

Personal representatives have been before us from these institutions, and we are pleased to note the prosperous condition of our Conference and Connectional schools.

The assessment of \$2,150 laid upon our Conference by the General Board of Education for the extension of our work at large, remains in force.

The money raised on this assessment is applied to our Correspondence School, to aid educational work of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, and to strengthen our educational operations on the Pacific Coast.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Trinity College .....	\$1,750.00
Greensboro Female College .....	2,500.00
Davenport College .....	1,600.00
Rutherford College .....	1,250.00
Weaverville College .....	1,250.00
Old Trinity .....	650.00

We recommend that of this sum, \$8,000 be apportioned among the districts, and that the Board of Education collect the remaining \$1,000.

We recommend that J. C. Wooten be appointed Professor of Biblical Literature in Trinity College, and J. R. Scroggs, M. A. Smith, W. J. Montgomery and Dr. E. C. Register be confirmed as Trustees of Trinity College; that S. B. Turrentine, G. T. Rowe, E. L. Bain, E. H. Kochtitzky and M. D. Stockton be confirmed as Trustees of the Greensboro Female College, representing the Western North Carolina Conference, and that W. M. Curtis be appointed Secretary and Treasurer of Greensboro Female College; that W. W. Peele be appointed President and J. H. Weaver, R. M. Hoyle, L. L. Smith, B. F. Davis and D. E. Hodgin be confirmed as Trustees of Rutherford College.

That C. C. Weaver be appointed President of Davenport College, and Dr. L. G. Reid, W. A. Shell, Dr. A. A. Kent, W. H. Bower, W. C. Newland and D. Atkins be confirmed as Trustees of Davenport College.

That L. B. Abernethy be appointed President of Weaverville College, and E. P. Roberts, E. C. Chambers, Dr. J. H. Reagan, R. W. Pickens and Frank Carter be confirmed as Trustees of Weaverville College.

That J. A. Baldwin be appointed President of Piedmont Industrial School, and N. S. Ogburn its Principal.

That J. D. Rankin be appointed Principal of New London High School.

W. E. Poovey and O. J. Jones, Professors in Rutherford College.

The report was then amended making New London Academy a secondary school of our Conference.

(Signed.) E. L. BAIN, *President*.

W. G. BRADSHAW, *Secretary*.

W. R. ODELL, *Treasurer*.

*In account with the Board of Education of the Western North Carolina Conference.*

1907		Dr.	
Jan. 1.	To balance .....	\$	98.64
Nov. 22.	To check J. A. Odell, Treasurer.....		7,804.90
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			\$7,930.54
1907.		Cr.	
May 16.	By check to Rev. E. L. Bain, expenses to Educational Convention, St. Louis.	\$	35.00
Nov. 30.	By check to Treas. Trinity High School		340.00
30.	By check to Brevard Indus. School..		425.00
30.	By check to Rutherford College.....		1,062.50
30.	By check to Weaverville College.....		1,062.50
30.	By check to Davenport College.....		1,360.00
30.	by check to Greensboro Female College		1,700.00
30.	By check to Dr. J. D. Hammond, Treas., for Educational Extension .....		958.24
30.	By check to Trinity College.....		850.00
30.	By balance on hand .....		137.30
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			\$7.930.54

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Board of Missions submits the following report:

The year has shown that our Church is becoming more missionary in spirit and more successful in her missionary efforts. For this we should thank God and take courage. Our church membership on the foreign fields increased 16 per cent. this year. Had we done so well at home our increase would have been more than a quarter of a million. Including Domestic Missions, Church Extension and the Woman's Societies the contributions of our Church last year amounted to \$1,144,465. The number of charges paying all, and more, of their assessments for this cause is constantly increasing.

Our Parent Board has issued the call for \$500,000 a year for Foreign Missions alone. In order to get this increase they do not increase the assessment but urge the Church to be no longer confined to the limits of an assessment, but enter into the wider field of free and spontaneous giving to this blessed cause. We are sure that this policy will appeal to our preachers and people, and lead to larger contributions.

The effort to increase the circulation of *Go Forward* is worthy of our hearty co-operation. We would also urge our preachers to at least investigate the plans perfected by the Parent Board for mission study classes; and we commend the effort of Dr. Chappell to make the *Children's Visitor* a medium of missionary information and inspiration. Because we know there can be no real missionary zeal without missionary information, we not only recommend the increased circulation of this missionary literature, we also invite the active co-operation of all friends of missions to help fill our own *North Carolina Christian Advocate* with missionary information.

We note with great pleasure the arrangements that are being

made for a great Laymen's convention at Chattanooga in the interest of missions. And while we hope the Laymen's Movement of our own Conference will not be narrowed into an exclusively foreign missionary movement, we are sure on the other hand that it will be just as much devoted to foreign missions as that of any Conference. We ask the Conference to elect the following named laymen to be delegates to the Chattanooga convention:

*Asheville District*—W. R. Whitson, J. D. Hodges, W. J. Weaver, G. L. Hackney, F. M. Weaver, W. T. Weaver, Thos. C. Smith, Jr.

*Charlotte District*—J. B. Ivey, W. S. Blakeney, J. W. Gulledge, D. R. Dunlap, Dr. J. E. Kerr, J. M. Nivens, Frank Sherrill.

*Franklin District*—Prof. R. L. Madison, R. J. Roane, L. L. Marr, S. Porter, T. J. Johnston, C. E. Wood, G. H. Haigler.

*Greensboro District*—G. H. Miles, Thomas Glascock, W. G. Bradshaw, H. W. Frazer, Eugene Watt, I. F. Craven, J. O. Redding, Hugh Parks, Jr.

*Morganton District*—B. F. Davis, J. A. Lackey, W. F. Wood, I. N. Biggerstaff, D. B. Johnson, Ed. Beam, I. B. McKay.

*Mount Airy District*—E. H. Kochtitzky, B. F. Sparger, W. W. Holsclaw, R. W. Gwyn, J. H. Allen, W. M. Cundiff, J. B. Horton.

*Salisbury District*—Walter Thompson, D. B. Coltrane, W. C. Houston, T. A. Haithcock, T. H. Vanderford, W. B. Smoot, E. E. Raper.

*Statesville District*—J. L. Nelson, Dr. W. H. Nicholson, L. H. Phillips, D. Matt Thompson, M. W. White, M. K. Steele, L. L. Sherrill.

*Shelby District*—J. S. Martin, L. L. Smith, W. M. Sherrill, Thomas Cline, J. H. Luckey, R. F. Rankin, W. C. Thompson, J. H. Separk, B. Hicks.

*Waynesville District*—Prof. A. C. Reynolds, J. C. Curtis, Hugh Miller, S. D. Hall, Welsh Galloway, A. M. Verdery, S. J. Shelton.

*Winston District*—M. D. Stockton, B. D. Graham, E. C. Smith, A. W. Ellis, T. A. Crews, G. W. Martin, F. S. Lambeth, J. K. Norfleet.

In compliance with the following resolution passed by the Laymen's Meeting, as well as our own best judgment, your Board has increased the assessment for Domestic Missions \$2,000:

*Resolved*, by the Laymen's Association of the Western North Carolina Conference, That we ask the Board of Missions to make the assessment for Domestic Missions \$13,000 for the coming Conference year, with the feeling that the Domestic Mission assessment should be made equal to that for Foreign Missions just as soon as practicable.

The assessments on the Conference for 1903 are as follows: Foreign Missions, \$16,285; Domestic Missions, \$13,000. The amounts have been apportioned to the districts by the Joint Board of Finance.

The Board has made the following appropriations:

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

	<i>Straight.</i>	<i>Conditional.</i>
Riverside .....	\$ 50.00	
Marshall .....	125.00	
Hot Springs .....	100.00	
Swannanoa .....	125.00	\$ 25.00
Weaverville Circuit .....	100.00	50.00
Ivy .....	80.00	
Saluda and Tryon .....	70.00	
Cane Creek .....	100.00	50.00
Burnsville .....	75.00	25.00
Hendersonville Circuit .....	100.00	
Total .....	\$ 925.00	\$ 150.00

## CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

North Charlotte and Epworth .....	\$ 200.00	
Dilworth and Big Spring .....	100.00	
Chadwick and Seversville .....	200.00	
North Monroe and Icemorlee .....	200.00	
Total .....	\$ 700.00	

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Bryson City .....	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00
Dillsboro and Sylva .....	100.00	
Glenville .....	100.00	50.00
Hiawassee .....	125.00	50.00
Murphy Circuit .....	50.00	25.00
Robbinsville .....	200.00	
Whittier .....	100.00	
The District .....	100.00	
Total .....	\$ 925.00	\$ 150.00

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Asheboro Circuit .....	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00
Coleridge .....	100.00	25.00
East Greensboro .....	100.00	50.00
Greensboro—Walnut Street .....	100.00	25.00
Spring Garden Street .....	75.00	
Carraway Memorial .....	150.00	
Pleasant Garden .....	100.00	25.00
Liberty and Bethany .....	100.00	25.00
High Point, South Main Street .....	100.00	
South Reidsville .....	125.00	
Total .....	\$1,100.00	\$ 200.00

## MORGANTON DISTRICT.

Cliffside .....	\$ 50.00	
Thermal City .....	75.00	
Green River .....	75.00	\$ 25.00
McDowell .....	100.00	
North Catawba .....	75.00	
Bakersville .....	150.00	
Elk Park .....	100.00	
Spruce Pine .....	75.00	
Old Fort .....	125.00	
Total .....	\$ 825.00	\$ 25.00

## MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

Danbury .....	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00
Pilot Mountain .....	100.00	
Jonesville .....	100.00	
Wilkes Circuit .....	125.00	25.00
Sparta .....	100.00	
Laurel Springs .....	200.00	
Boone .....	125.00	
Wilkesboro .....	150.00	
East Bend .....		25.00
Watauga .....	150.00	
Total .....	\$1,200.00	\$ 75.00



## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Salisbury—Holmes Memorial .....	\$ 200.00	
East Spencer and North Main.....	200.00	
West Lexington and Denton .....	200.00	
West Concord .....	150.00	
West Albemarle .....	100.00	\$ 50.00
Albemarle Circuit .....	125.00	
Kanapolis .....	150.00	
Cottonville .....	50.00	
Big Lick .....	75.00	
Bethel .....	100.00	
Total .....	\$1,350.00	\$ 50.00

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

McAdenville and Ozark .....	\$ 100.00	
Bessemer City .....	100.00	
West End, Gastonia .....	200.00	
El Bethel .....	75.00	\$ 25.00
Cherryville .....	100.00	
Lincolnton Circuit .....	75.00	25.00
Total .....	\$ 650.00	\$ 50.00

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Clarksbury .....	\$ 100.00	
Hickory Circuit .....	150.00	
Maiden .....	50.00	
Mortimer and Lenoir Mills .....	250.00	
Bloomfield .....	150.00	
Davidson .....	75.00	
Total .....	\$ 775.00	

## WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

Bethel .....	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00
Spring Creek .....	125.00	
Brevard Circuit .....	150.00	25.00
North Haywood .....	75.00	25.00
Clyde .....	50.00	25.00
The District .....	300.00	
Total .....	\$ 800.00	\$ 100.00

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

Grace and Salem .....	\$ 200.00	
Stoneville and Mayodan .....	100.00	
Spray and Draper .....	150.00	
Stokesdale and Walnut Cove .....	25.00	
Cooleemee .....	150.00	
North Thomasville .....	75.00	
Total .....	\$ 700.00	

We recommend the appointment of W. H. Willis as Conference  
Missionary Secretary, and D. H. Comann as Missionary Evangelist.

W. R. WARE, *President*

CHARLES A. WOOD, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

J. E. GAY, *Treasurer in Account with Domestic Missions.*

1907.	Dr.	
Nov. 20.	To amount paid on assessment .....	\$ 10,671.67
	To amount paid on specials .....	785.00
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		\$ 11,456.67

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By amount paid missionaries .....	\$ 8,892.00
By amount paid on specials .....	785.00
By expense account .....	332.36
By cash in bank .....	1,447.31
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Total .....\$ 11,456.67

J. E. GAY, *Treasurer, in Account with Foreign Missions.*

Dr.

To amount paid on assessment .....	\$ 18,322.08
To amount paid on specials .....	2,906.74
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	\$ 21,228.82

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By vouchers from J. D. Hamilton .....	\$ 17,105.51
By expense account .....	332.36
By check to balance .....	3,790.95
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Total .....\$ 21,228.82

REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF  
THE W. N. C. CONFERENCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1906-07.

Number of adult societies .....	65
Number adult members .....	1,644
Number Golden Link Societies .....	28
Number Golden Link members .....	525
Number Light Bearer Societies .....	50
Number Light Bearer members .....	1,642
Total number societies .....	143
Total membership .....	3,811
Total receipts .....	\$ 10,998.02
Advance over preceding year .....	1,663.36

MRS. L. W. CRAWFORD,

*Conference Corresponding Secretary.*REPORT OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF W. N. C.  
CONFERENCE FROM SEPT. 1, 1906, TO SEPT. 1, 1907.

Number of adult Auxiliaries .....	35
Number of Young People Auxiliaries .....	2
Total number of members .....	893
Amount received for connexional work .....	\$1,612.88
Amount received for Conference Expense Fund .....	46.30
Amount reported spent for local, church and benevolent work .....	3,751.17
Amount for city mission work .....	278.90
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Total .....	\$5,689.25

Two city missionaries have been employed during the year. One Deaconess, at Gastonia.

MRS. R. L. SWAN,  
*Treasurer*

MRS. T. J. COPELAND,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF BREVARD INSTITUTE.

Money for furnishings .....	\$ 210.57
Money for scholarships .....	540.30
Added to Loan Fund .....	150.00
Received from loans to girls .....	105.00
Interest .....	24.64

Total .....\$1,030.51

This amount does not include grant from Conference. Only funds received through Home Mission Society.

MRS. FRANCES E. ROSS,  
*Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE, 1907.

##### BISHOP FUND.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Asheville . . . . .	\$ 230.00	\$ 207.05
Charlotte . . . . .	397.00	378.50
Franklin . . . . .	142.00	111.15
Greensboro . . . . .	357.00	334.20
Morganton . . . . .	227.00	220.75
Mt. Airy . . . . .	216.00	171.22
Salisbury . . . . .	377.00	359.50
Shelby . . . . .	291.00	283.50
Statesville . . . . .	317.00	302.00
Waynesville . . . . .	142.00	124.00
Winston . . . . .	304.00	282.00
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,774.23</u>
Amount sent Smith & Lamar, Agents.....		\$2,774.23
Amount assessed for Bishop 1908 .....		3,000.00

And apportioned to districts as follows: (See Assessments.)

##### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND FOR 1907.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Asheville . . . . .	\$ 652.00	\$ 594.37
Charlotte . . . . .	1,122.00	1,049.25
Franklin . . . . .	401.00	287.41
Greensboro . . . . .	1,011.00	845.25
Morganton . . . . .	642.00	618.70
Mount Airy . . . . .	610.00	471.50
Salisbury . . . . .	1,068.00	994.25
Shelby . . . . .	824.00	756.00
Statesville . . . . .	901.00	859.00
Waynesville . . . . .	402.00	364.00
Winston . . . . .	867.00	810.95
	<u>\$8,500.00</u>	<u>\$7,650.68</u>

Total raised from districts .....	\$7,650.68	
Amount from L. W. Crawford, Treasurer.....	800.00	
Amount from Colvin Fund .....	32.00	
Balance from last year \$330.43, less amount sent Mrs. Carpenter by order of Confer- ence, \$116.00 .....	214.43	
Special collection .....	71.45	
	<hr/>	\$8,768.56
Distributed to claimants .....	\$8,768.00	
Balance on hand .....	.56	
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## Distributed to claimants as follows:

Rev. C. M. Anderson .....	\$ 145.00
Rev. H. L. Atkins, wife and four children .....	290.00
Rev. R. G. Barrett and wife .....	203.00
Mrs. J. W. Bird .....	58.00
Rev. T. A. Boone .....	174.00
Mrs. V. W. Boshamer .....	87.00
Mrs. J. W. Bowman .....	116.00
Rev. J. D. Buie and wife .....	261.00
Mrs. J. D. Carpenter .....	116.00
Mrs. J. C. Carpenter and three children .....	145.00
Mrs. Lucy P. Cole .....	145.00
Mrs. Mary C. Coon .....	116.00
Rev. W. H. Cooper and wife .....	174.00
Rev. J. F. Craven, wife and one child .....	116.00
Mrs. W. S. Creasy .....	87.00
Rev. S. M. Davis .....	145.00
Mrs. M. J. Dodson .....	116.00
Rev. T. H. Edwards .....	116.00
Rev. J. F. England and wife .....	116.00
Rev. M. C. Field, wife and one child .....	116.00
Rev. S. S. Gasque and wife .....	232.00
Mrs. C. A. Gault .....	58.00
Rev. T. F. Glenn and wife .....	232.00
Rev. J. J. Gray, wife and one child .....	116.00
Mrs. M. E. Hardison .....	116.00
Rev. S. H. Helsabeck .....	87.00
Mrs. J. J. Havner and three children .....	174.00
Mrs. H. T. Hoover and one child .....	174.00
Mrs. M. T. Hudson .....	58.00
Mrs. G. W. Ivey .....	58.00
Mrs. Mary Johnson .....	145.00
Mrs. C. W. King .....	87.00
Mrs. W. H. Leith .....	58.00
Rev. W. LeGette, wife and three children .....	174.00
Rev. A. M. Long and wife .....	87.00
Rev. W. B. Lyda and wife .....	174.00
Mrs. Fannie M. Lyon and one child .....	174.00
Mrs. C. G. Little and two children .....	174.00
Rev. J. S. Nelson and wife .....	261.00
Mrs. G. J. Owen and three children .....	174.00
Rev. R. W. Pickens and wife .....	174.00
Mrs. C. M. Pepper .....	145.00
Mrs. J. W. Puett .....	58.00
Rev. J. P. Reynolds .....	58.00
Mrs. Lucy C. Shell .....	116.00
Mrs. R. B. Shelton and three children .....	261.00

Mrs. J. O. Shelley .....	300.00
Mrs. M. V. Sherrill .....	145.00
Mrs. J. A. Sronce and two children .....	174.00
Mrs. H. F. Stamey .....	174.00
Rev. S. D. Stamey's two children .....	116.00
Mrs. M. F. Stephenson .....	145.00
Mrs. T. H. Pegram .....	116.00
Rev. J. F. Washburn's child .....	58.00
Mrs. R. S. Webb .....	145.00
Rev. J. W. Wheeler and wife .....	261.00
Rev. J. A. Wiggins and wife .....	116.00
Rev. F. H. Wood and wife .....	232.00
Mrs. W. C. Willson .....	174.00
Rev. J. C. Troy, wife and two children .....	145.00

**\$8,768.00**

The Joint Board of Finance recommends that the assessments for the Conference claimants be \$10,000.00 for 1908, and apportioned to the districts as follows: (See Assessments.)

## STATEMENT OF MANUTE FUND FOR 1907.

Amount raised from districts .....	\$ 499.69
Balance from last year .....	410.04
	<b>\$ 909.73</b>
Paid W. L. Sherrill, Secretary .....	\$ 58.00
Paid Edwards & Broughton, printing Journal..	387.01
Paid for stamps .....	6.25
Balance on hand .....	458.47

**\$ 909.73**

Amount assessed for Foreign Missions for 1908.....	\$16,300.00
Amount assessed for Domestic Missions for 1908.....	13,000.00
Amount assessed for Church Extension for 1908.....	7,525.00
Amount assessed for Education for 1908.....	8,000.00
Amount assessed for Minute Fund for 1908.....	600.00
Education Extension for 1908 .....	2,150.00

And apportioned to districts as follows. (See Assessments.)

Districts.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Educational Extension.	Printing Minutes.	Total.
Asheville.....	\$ 232	\$ 773	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,004	\$ 583	\$ 618	\$ 166	\$ 46	\$ 4,682
Charlotte .....	385	1,282	2,090	1,666	963	1,026	276	77	7,765
Franklin .....	152	505	823	656	378	404	108	30	3,056
Greensboro .....	355	1,183	1,928	1,539	891	947	253	71	7,167
Morganton .....	228	763	1,244	992	574	610	164	46	4,621
Mt. Airy .....	217	723	1,178	940	544	578	156	43	4,379
Salisbury .....	396	1,322	2,155	1,719	994	1,057	284	79	8,006
Shelby .....	292	974	1,588	1,266	732	779	209	58	5,898
Statesville .....	320	1,066	1,738	1,385	804	853	230	64	6,461
Waynesville .....	139	461	751	600	348	369	100	28	2,796
Winston.....	284	948	1,545	1,232	714	759	204	58	5,744
Total.....	\$ 3,000	\$10,000	\$16,300	\$13,000	\$ 7,525	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,150	\$ 600	\$ 60,575

J. S. MARTIN, *Chairman.*J. A. ODELL, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Balance in treasury from last year.....	\$ 2.70	
Amount appropriated to Clemmons ville (conditionally) . . . . .	100.00	
Amount appropriated to Maple Grove (conditionally) not paid . . . . .	100.00	
Amount appropriated to White Oak (conditionally) not paid . . . . .	300.00	
(Amount assessed for 1906-7, \$5,300.00).....		
Amount paid on 1906-7 assessment.....	4,752.31	\$5,255.01
Paid to Clemmons ville, Winston District.....	100.00	
Appropriated to Old Fort, Morganton District, March meeting . . . . .	100.00	
Amount appropriated Parent Board . . . . .	2,376.15	
Appropriated as follows:		
Stokesburg, Mt. Airy District, Stokes County..	200.00	
Pisgah, Mt. Airy District, Stokes County.....	75.00	
Franklin Avenue, Shelby District, Gaston County	100.00	
Bessemer City, Shelby District, Gaston County	200.00	
Mulberry, Winston District, Rockingham County	50.00	
Glenco, Winston District, Rockingham County..	75.00	
Young Hartsell, Salisbury District, Cabarrus Co.	200.00	
Eureka, Salisbury District, Cabarrus County..	125.00	
Hollis, Morganton District, Rutherford County	100.00	
Greenlee, Morganton District, McDowell County	75.00	
Gilkey, Morganton District, Rutherford County	100.00	
Shiloh, Statesville District, Iredell County....	50.00	
Lebanon, Statesville District, Catawba County..	75.00	
Macedonia, Statesville District, Iredell County..	100.00	
Davidson, Statesville District, Mecklenburg Co..	100.00	
Wesley Anna, Franklin District, Jackson County	75.00	
North Charlotte, Charlotte District, Mecklenburg County . . . . .	200.00	
Big Spring, Charlotte District, Mecklenburg Co.	100.00	
Icemorlee, Charlotte District, Union County..	150.00	
South Main Street, High Point, Greensboro, Guilford County . . . . .	250.00	
Mt. Vernon, Greensboro District, Randolph Co..	50.00	
Ruffin, Greensboro District, Rockingham County	150.00	5,176.15
Balance . . . . .		\$ 78.86
The assessment for 1908 is \$7,525.00.		

J. D. LINEBERGER, *Chairman.*W. G. MALLONEE, *Secretary.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday-school is the young life of the Church engaged in studying the formation principles of the only truly useful and royal life on earth. Its importance is, first of all, in church work. The Master's care of childhood was wonderful and inspiring. While He exhorted all to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness," among His last words to his loving disciples were "feed my lambs," twice spoken to the one, "feed my sheep." Together with His unlimited call to all men to come to Him, He came nearer, and, with open arms to childhood earnestly admonishes all men to "suffer the little children to come to me; forbid them not; for to such belongeth the Kingdom of God."

The Church today, as never before, seems to be waking up to the

call of Christ. The reports from the charges of the Conference are encouraging.

	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total Collections.
Last year .....	748	5,214	59,965	\$21,296.81
This year .....	750	5,208	62,492	23,143.34
Increase . . . . .	2		2,527	\$ 1,846.53
Decrease . . . . .		6		

The reports from the General Board reveal increasing interest in Bible study and religious training of the youth of the Church. In our Southern Methodism nearly 15,000 schools, 111,137 officers and teachers and 1,084,238 pupils. The circulation of the various periodicals has made a net gain of 76,192. The Home Department Quarterly shows an increase of 15,000. The House has planned for 1908 the publication of a Primary Teachers' Quarterly and an Adult Class Monthly, the latter being especially to meet the demands of the rapidly growing organized adult class movement. These periodicals will meet a real need of our Sunday-schools, and we cordially commend them to our brethren.

The Teachers' Training Department under Dr. H. M. Hamill continues to grow in extent and efficiency. Earnest, faithful teachers will avail themselves of such assistance. Pastors and superintendents are urged to call attention to the course of study provided for the Bible Teachers' Study Circle.

The last General Conference provided for raising \$50,000 to endow a Chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools in the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University for the preparation of our young preachers for the teaching function of the ministry. We earnestly beg our preachers to co-operate in this movement. We are requested to adopt as our motto for 1908 "A Children's Day Service and an Offering in Every Sunday-school in Our Church."

The following charges have reported collections for Children's Day: Walkertown, \$5.82; Bethel, Morven circuit, \$5.50; Waynesville, \$9.00; Biltmore and Beaverdam, \$14.11; Spring Garden, \$6.40; Centenary, Greensboro, \$6.10; Centenary, Winston, \$20.15. Total, \$67.08.

The Treasurer received:

From D. B. Coltrane, former treasurer.....	\$232.32
Received from the charges above .....	67.08

Total .....	\$299.40
Total paid for supplies for mission charges.....	198.09

Balance .....	\$101.31
Received from joint board .....	234.77

Total .....	\$336.08
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It will require \$200.00 to meet the demands of mission schools for literature for 1908.

Your Board would offer the following resolutions for adoption:

*Resolved.* That we again call upon all our charges to provide libraries for the schools within their bounds so that our young people may be supplied with wholesome literature.

*Resolved.* That all pastors are requested to remit Children's Day offerings to the treasurer of this Board as soon as convenient after receiving them, and without taking out the per cent. for the General Sunday School and Education Boards, so that the treasurer may forward the same in due time and without confusion.

*Resolved.* That in accordance with the suggestion made by the General Sunday School Board at its annual meeting in April last, that we earnestly request our people to "encourage every pupil in each school to make an annual birthday offering, the aggregate of these offerings in each school to be forwarded before the close of the Conference year to the Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Board, who in turn will forward it to Mr. D. M. Smith, Treasurer of the General Sunday School Board.

Such offerings are to be appropriated from year to year to such special causes as said Board may deem most needy and worthy. Further information concerning this important movement can be had by addressing Dr. E. B. Chappell, Sunday-school Editor.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. SMITH, *Chairman.*

H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Sec.-Treas.*

#### REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Board is pleased to observe from the report of the General Secretary that the growth of the Epworth League in the Church at large has been healthy, and in many respects very satisfactory during the past year. We are glad also to report that our Conference has shared in this prosperity. The reports of the preachers show 105 Epworth Leagues this year against 94 last year. Of this number 72 are Seniors and 33 Juniors.

It is also a great pleasure to us to call your attention to the continued growth in efficiency and worth of our Epworth League literature. The value of the *Epworth Era* can not be measured. It is sound, bright and inspiring. While it has a large circulation in our midst, yet there should be many more copies taken. The Epworth League Hand Book contains all the information the central office can give concerning Epworth League work. We urge therefore that every Leaguer secure this little book and study carefully its contents.

We urge our pastors to organize in their charges the Junior Epworth League, and we would suggest to them and to the women of the missionary society that the Junior Epworth League be organized in connection with the Light Bearer Missionary Society, and thereby make the monthly missionary meeting of the Junior League the meeting of the Light Bearer Society.

We would respectfully request the Presiding Elders of our Conference to especially emphasize the Epworth League work during at least one round of their quarterly conferences. They can do so easily when they ask either questions 3 or 28.

The Epworth League District Conference is the key to the situation in all efficient league enterprises. We do, therefore, direct the Epworth Leagues existing in any district to provide and arrange for the holding of a District League Conference under the direction and supervision of this Board.

It is the purpose of this Board to hold a Western North Carolina Epworth League Conference at Hickory, N. C., sometime next spring. This Conference shall be composed of all presiding elders and preachers in charge and the president, secretary and one delegate from each League, together with all Junior superintendents. The Board offers the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The importance of the Epworth League demands that its interests be kept permanently before this Conference, be it, therefore,



*Resolved*, That Wednesday evening of our next Annual Conference be set apart as the time for an Epworth League anniversary, and that this Board provide for that occasion a suitable program.

A. T. BELL, *President*.

C. M. PICKENS, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The periodicals issued by the House at Nashville are of great worth, and should be more generally read by our people. We are glad to note the large increase in the circulation and use of our Sunday-school periodicals. We particularly commend the proposed issuance of *The Primary Teachers' Quarterly* and *The Adult Class Monthly*. As the publication of these periodicals is conditioned upon the number of advance subscriptions received, we would suggest that our Sunday-schools send in their orders without delay.

Our own paper, the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, is closing a year of growth and prosperity. The report of the editor goes to show that the great majority of our preachers have been very zealous in extending the circulation of the paper. The careful co-operation of the office with the brethren has resulted in a subscription list in almost ideal condition. Considerable outlay has been made for new equipment and the new home, which was nearly ready at the last Conference, has been occupied since January 20th.

The subscription list now shows 8,100 subscribers. Your committee thinks that the campaign to bring the subscription list up to 10,000 should be prosecuted vigorously until at least that number is secured. The publishing company will continue until March 1, 1908, the rate of last year, which is, briefly: All arrearages brought up at \$1.50 a year, and then a year in advance for \$1.00. Your committee after deliberation can devise no better plan than the one under which we have been proceeding. We, therefore, recommend that the number necessary to reach the 10,000 mark shall be apportioned to the districts, and thence be re-apportioned to the various charges by the editor and the presiding elder.

The following apportionment is suggested: Asheville, 150; Charlotte, 250; Franklin, 100; Greensboro, 250; Morganton, 175; Mt. Airy, 175; Salisbury, 250; Shelby, 175; Statesville, 200; Waynesville, 120; Winston, 200.

The preachers are urged to secure these subscribers in January and February, because the \$1.00 rate may be withdrawn March 1. There are two further reasons: First, that our people may as soon as possible read the paper; and, second, the contracts for advertising provide for an increase of four cents per inch, each insertion, for every thousand increase in circulation. This increase, if the subscribers are sent in promptly, will provide against any loss which may accrue from selling the paper at \$1.00 per year.

The Publication Committee has met and nominated H. M. Blair for editor for the ensuing year. The committee takes pleasure in recommending his appointment. At the request of the Advocate Publishing Company, and upon the suggestion of the editor, we recommend the appointment of W. L. Sherrill as assistant editor.

The attention of the brethren is again directed toward the Stone & Barringer Company, Charlotte, N. C., who are in position to furnish the books of the House at exactly the same prices offered by the House. It is suggested to the brethren that they let their orders take that course in order that the business may be sufficiently

profitable for the company to continue this as a feature of their business.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Raleigh, continues the annual publication of the Southern Methodist Hand Book, which is a compendium of great value to Methodist people.

J. B. CRAVEN, *Chairman*.

WALTER THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

#### TEMPERANCE.

1. We rejoice at the many victories won by the prohibition forces during the past year all over the land, and particularly at the complete overthrow of the whiskey interests in some of the larger cities of our State. We believe that it is only a question of a few years when there will be found no place for the hydra-headed monster in our whole country.

2. We recognize the great work done by the Anti-Saloon League in North Carolina, and would assure the League of our hearty support in sympathy, prayer and effort. It has enlisted without regard to political or church affiliations the sober, fair-minded, far-seeing men of prominence from the Governor down to the humblest municipal officers.

3. We believe the wisest and best solution of the question will be found in a State prohibitory law, and we, therefore, ardently hope and believe that in a very short time we shall fall in line with our sister State of Georgia.

4. We urge the very early passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill by the United States Congress in order that prohibition territory already gained may be protected from the interstate traffic.

5. We are unalterably opposed to the restoration of the canteen system in the United States army, believing that to put within easy reach of the flower of our young manhood a temptation which, if yielded to, will work physical, mental and moral ruin, is nothing short of a public crime.

6. We believe that our ministry should keep before their people this live, vigorous and at last popular question of temperance, and that they should make an earnest, persistent effort to liberate from bondage, present and eternal, the individuals of their community who have the drink habit.

7. We hereby tender our sympathy and prayers in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League of Salisbury and other similarly situated towns in their efforts to banish saloons and distilleries, and trust that the time is not far distant when our fair State shall be entirely free from the curse of strong drink.

(Signed.) J. W. CLEGG, *Chairman*.

J. F. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee examined the records presented and find some slight criticisms, but in most instances our records are in fine condition.

The records of Winston, Shelby, Greensboro, Morganton, Salisbury and Charlotte districts are each neatly and accurately kept.

The Waynesville record shows that supplements G, H and K are not recorded; otherwise fairly well kept.

The Statesville record shows the headline of the report on "Quarterly" instead of "District Conference Records." More care should

be taken as to blotting. We find no mention of the Licensing Committee required by the Discipline. Otherwise well kept.

The Franklin record was before the committee, but there is nothing to show that any District Conference was held either in 1906 or 1907.

The Asheville and Mount Airy records were not before the committee.

We urge those recording the minutes to leave wider margins in those records where there are none, to side index.

We also recommend that in view of the importance of our records from a historical and legal standpoint, that each Presiding Elder make a special point to gather up the old records in his district and place them in some safe repository.

(Signed.) J. B. CARPENTER, *Chairman*.

A. S. RAPEL, *Secretary*.

### CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your committee has made a comparison of the statistics of 1906 with those of 1907, which show the condition of Church property in this Conference to be as follows:

In 1906, number of churches .....	764
In 1907, number of churches .....	788
In 1906, value of churches .....	\$1,335,994.70
In 1907, value of churches .....	1,388,225.00
In 1906, indebtedness on churches .....	34,600.42
In 1907, indebtedness on churches .....	43,264.00
In 1906, number of parsonages .....	170
In 1907, number of parsonages .....	179
In 1906, value of parsonages .....	\$ 251,420.00
In 1907, value of parsonages .....	296,600.00
In 1906, indebtedness on parsonages .....	25,336.50
In 1907, indebtedness on parsonages .....	23,964.00

Your committee think it wise to adopt and carry out the following resolutions:

1. That we endeavor by all possible means to supply all of our congregations with good Church buildings, and that we be not content to worship God in inferior houses, but that we build larger and better churches.

2. That our churches and parsonages be kept in good repair, clean and attractive.

3. That every church and parsonage be insured for every dollar which it is possible to secure upon the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) J. A. COOK, *Chairman*.

J. H. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Board recognizes the fact that the Church must be primarily and instinctively missionary in its conception, or it is nothing.

We do, therefore, greatly rejoice at the splendid forward strides that are being made in all the departments of the Church.

We recognize further, that without the Word of God as a foundation upon which to base our multiplied activities, the result must be failure.

Fresh news comes to us from the foreign field from our own missionaries, as a part of the great vanguard in this world's con-

quest for God and righteousness, telling of things made possible to them only through the American Bible Society.

We repeat that this great arm of the Church is yet largely crippled (for the lack of funds) in doing its work, in answering the calls from every nation of the earth for the Word of Life.

We appeal to every member of this Conference to do greater things the coming year than ever before. It can be done! It must be done! Eight hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-six cents have been raised this year, against \$1,096.86 last year.

Many charges have failed to present the claims at all to their people this year. We therefore, recommend that every pastor make a special presentation of this interest, and take a collection in every congregation for the American Bible Society, and that the month of April again be made Bible month.

We further recommend that the following resolution be incorporated in this report:

WHEREAS, The glory of our government and the perpetuity of our National existence so greatly depends upon the morals of our citizenship and our loyalty to God, be it resolved:

1. That we, the Western North Carolina Conference, now in session in the City of Salisbury, N. C., most respectfully ask and do hereby memorialize the next General Assembly of North Carolina to enact a law requiring the Bible, the Book of God, to be taught in all the public schools and colleges of our State.

2. That any guardian or parent may have children excused from the study of the Bible by giving written notice to the principal or president of such institution.

(Signed.) G. G. HARLEY, *Chairman*.

J. H. BRENDALL, *Secretary*.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your committee report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Sabbath is being desecrated by various business organizations in the tendency to make it a holiday instead of a day of prayer and a day in which men go about doing good, and there is an apparent laxity in the training of children to observe properly the Lord's day, resolved:

1. That we, the members of the Western North Carolina Conference, earnestly teach the parents of the respective charges the importance of keeping children employed during the six days, and to remember and properly to keep the seventh by attending upon the ordinances of our Church and studying God's Word, thereby bringing them directly under the influence of Divine teaching.

2. That we make as interesting as possible the services in our churches, and that we discourage all outside Sabbath amusements and use our influence to enforce the law in prohibiting such amusements as are carried on in defiance of law.

3. That we see that the statutes forbidding different kinds of Sunday work be obeyed, and that we use our influence to have such laws enacted as to forbid the carrying on of any kind of business which tends to desecrate the Sabbath.

We commend to our brethren the Rev. W. H. McMaster, of Pennsylvania, who is now laboring in our midst as the representative of the American Sabbath Union.

(Signed.) T. E. WAGG, *Chairman*.

A. C. REYNOLDS, *Secretary*.

## LAYMEN'S REPORT.

1. That we recommend and urge every preacher to organize his stewards into a regularly constituted official board, and that these boards be required to keep a record of their proceedings, as now required by the Discipline.

2. That in all our stations that the first Sunday in every month, or such Sunday as the Conference may select, and on our circuits at least one Sunday in every quarter, there should be held prior to or after the preaching service a church conference at which time the President of the Board, or his representative, be required to bring before the body of the Church a status of the financial conditions of the church and other matters pertaining to the temporal affairs of the Church.

3. That the roll of the membership be called at least once a quarter before the entire congregation, and that repeated absence from the services be noted and committees be appointed to look up the absentees whenever practicable.

4. That when the district stewards shall meet in their annual session for apportioning the assessments to different pastoral charges, that there shall be three or more laymen, consisting of the Vice-President of the district and two extra men, to be selected by the Presiding Elder and the Vice-President for the district, which three shall divide up the district and endeavor to arrange to be present at each pastoral stewards' meeting and by securing a special representative in each church in addition to the regular steward, to aid in bringing up the finances and thus strive for a full payment of all claims at our next Annual Conference.

5. That a committee be appointed to draft a memorial to the next General Conference for a different mode of selecting our Boards of Stewards, so as to give the entire membership more interest in the selection of their official boards.

6. That a memorial be drafted to the General Conference asking that the present representation to our Annual Conference be so changed as to afford an equal number of lay representatives to the clerical.

(Signed.) C. H. IRELAND, *Chairman*.

## SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The preachers report 5,249 accessions to the Church on profession of faith, and a total increase in membership over all losses of 2,870.

These figures give no ground for pessimistic views, but when considered in connection with the fine patronage of our schools, the frequent attendance upon the ministration of the Word and the Sacraments, the large expenditures made for churches and parsonages, the growing liberality of the people to benevolent causes, and the rapid march of temperance within our borders, we have great reason to thank God, take courage and press on to greater victories.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) D. V. PRICE, *Chairman*.

W. H. PHIFER, *Secretary*.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee to whom was given the work of auditing the books of the different treasurers of the Conference, beg leave to report that they were unable to perform this duty with any degree of satisfaction either to themselves or to the treasurers interested. This was due, however, not to any trouble arising between the parties concerned, but wholly to the lack of time given to same, and consequently we could not render a report that would be of any service

to this Conference, and therefore, would recommend that the treasurers be required to have their books in readiness on or before September 15, 1908, so that a full investigation may be made.

(Signed.) C. H. IRELAND,  
J. S. MARTIN,  
HAROLD TURNER.

#### REPORT OF ORPHANAGE COMMISSION.

Your Orphanage Commission submits the following report:

When three years ago you appointed us to act as your commissioners in the Orphanage matter, we were instructed to confer with the trustees of the Orphanage of the North Carolina Conference as to the practicability of uniting with that Conference in the joint ownership or support of the institution they had established. We carried out your instruction by personal consultations and correspondence extending through two years, but without success. At our last Conference you renewed the commission with instructions to continue these negotiations. We at once renewed our efforts and in the light of knowledge already gained, submitted to the trustees of the Raleigh Orphanage a written proposition for joint ownership.

After considering our proposition they declined to accept it, giving as a reason that there were legal difficulties in the way which could not be overcome. We accepted this answer as final. Having failed in this, it became evident that if we intended to properly provide for our orphan children, we must build our own institution. Conceiving it to be within the province of our duty, we proceeded to act upon this conclusion and have done all that we could to make it possible for this Conference to inaugurate this good work during the present session. We have, therefore, prepared a charter which we submit to you with this report for your consideration. If you choose to approve of it as it is or in some modified form, and thereby elect a Board of Trustees, we have a number of propositions looking toward a location to submit to them.

Your commission is unanimous in the opinion that the time is ripe for this good work, and we recommend that we undertake it at once.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) S. B. TURRENTINE,  
G. H. DETWILER,  
A. T. BELL,  
J. A. ODELL,  
C. H. IRELAND.

#### CHARTER FOR CHILDREN'S HOME.

SECTION 1. That G. H. Detwiler, S. B. Tanner, J. A. Glenn, G. L. Hackney, Frank Siler, N. R. Richardson, Geo. F. Ivey, J. K. Norfleet, Harold Turner, C. H. Ireland, J. L. Nelson, S. L. Rodgers and their associates and successors be, and are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of The Trustees of the Children's Home of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Incorporated, with power to receive, purchase and hold property, both real and personal, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to contract and be contracted with, and to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the efficient management of the business of the Association and to carry out the intent and object thereof.

SEC. 2. The first four of the above-named trustees shall hold their office for two years, the next four named for four years, and the last four named for six years, but their successors shall hold office for six years. The said trustees shall have the control and manage-

ment of the affairs of said corporation, and in their corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded. The said trustees shall nominate their successors in office, and they shall be confirmed by the Conference.

SEC. 3. The object of the said corporation shall be to provide for the control, maintenance and support of such orphan children as the trustees may desire to provide for; which children shall be received only on compliance with such rules as the trustees may prescribe for their reception. That the trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for the government of the Home, and may discharge any child so received whenever in their opinion the good of the institution so requires; and that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to in any way interfere with said trustees in the management of said orphans after they shall have been entered and received by them.

Also if at any time it is deemed advisable, this corporation is empowered, with the consent of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to establish an institution for the care, training and education of feeble-minded children, and a home for indigent and helpless old women; provided that they be operated separate and apart from the Children's Home. When either or both of these institutions are established, the trustees shall enact such By-Laws for their regulation and control as they shall deem advisable.

SEC. 4. That all gifts, grants, purchases, devices or bequests or the proceeds of such made to the said trustees shall be held by them in trust for the use and benefit of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the purpose of maintaining the Children's Home and other institutions provided for in this charter.

SEC. 5. That the institutions herein provided for shall be located at .....

SEC. 6. The trustees are authorized by and with the consent of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to change the location of any or all of these institutions at any time.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER FROM NOVEMBER 13, 1906, TO NOVEMBER 13, 1907.

The Conference now owns 63½ shares of stock in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* stock, ten shares having been paid for this year by order of the Conference by the Conference Treasurer, and twelve shares paid for by the editor of the *Advocate*.

In hand November 13, 1906 .....	\$ 793.40
Received February 28, 1907, part payment of note.....	1,500.00
Received during year interest on notes.....	829.14
Loans secured by real estate mortgage.....	13,350.00

Total .....	\$16,472.54
Paid November 19, 1906, to J. A. Odell, Treasurer.....	\$ 800.00
Paid April 1, 1907, to Advocate Company .....	1,000.00
Incidental expenses .....	3.65
Amount now in loans .....	13,350.00
In hand November 13, 1907 .....	1,318.89

Total .....\$16,472.54

The trustees recommend that \$800.00 be paid the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance for distribution.

(Signed.) L. W. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.



TABLE NO. I.—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY,

ASHEVILLE											
Name of Charge and Pastor.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported in Jour. last Yr.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by death, Certif. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in Charge.	No. Houses of Worship O'nd.
Asheville—Bethel, J. B. Craven	---	210	210	228	4	9	36	4	---	1	1
Central, Gilbert T. Rowe	---	703	703	656	47	74	74	13	26	1	1
Haywood Street, J. A. Cook	---	465	465	406	15	63	19	3	5	1	1
North Asheville, G. E. Eaves	---	224	224	216	10	14	16	---	10	1	1
Bald Creek, L. H. Griffith	2	334	336	420	27	---	111	---	22	6	4
Biltmore and Beaverdam, L. B. Abernethy	1	306	307	312	1	1	7	1	1	4	4
Burnsville, L. R. Huddleston	2	498	495	367	89	50	11	6	40	9	6
Cane Creek, E. G. Pusey	1	278	279	265	19	6	11	1	14	4	3
Hendersonville Station, D. M. Litaker	---	206	206	176	10	40	20	2	8	1	1
Hendersonville Circuit, J. B. Hyder	---	388	388	407	8	4	31	---	6	5	3
Hot Springs, Chas. H. Neal	4	135	139	308	2	---	170	7	2	5	4
Ivy, G. C. Neal	1	275	276	294	9	5	32	---	7	6	3
Marshall, R. J. Parker	---	72	72	---	6	69	3	---	1	2	1
Riverside, J. I. Hickman	---	85	85	45	26	27	13	2	21	2	2
Swannahoa, A. E. Harrison	1	224	225	249	10	12	46	3	6	4	4
Tryon and Saluda, W. A. Newell	---	52	52	---	9	46	3	3	4	2	2
Weaverville Station, G. W. Crutchfield	3	229	232	226	9	12	15	4	5	1	1
Weaverville Circuit, D. R. Proffitt	---	243	243	233	16	---	6	---	12	6	4
Total	15	4,922	4,937	4,808	317	432	620	49	190	61	47
CHARLOTTE											
Ansonville, M. T. Steele	1	440	441	416	29	2	6	8	12	7	1
Bethel and Mill Grove, W. H. Perry	---	559	458	455	35	4	36	13	13	2	1
Charlotte—Belmont, W. S. Hales	---	370	370	453	8	49	140	8	4	1	2
Brevard Street, Harold Turner	---	509	509	387	26	157	61	21	12	2	2
Calvary, J. F. Totten	1	229	230	220	13	20	23	7	4	1	1
Chadwick, N. S. Ogburn, Jr.	---	167	167	131	25	35	24	4	20	1	---
Dilworth, C. M. Short	---	220	220	215	15	5	15	5	---	2	2
Epworth and Seversville, A. L. Coburn	1	177	178	188	3	11	24	4	2	2	2
Trinity, Plato Durham	1	550	561	513	14	52	18	6	10	1	1
Tryon Street, H. K. Boyer	1	823	824	760	54	99	89	12	23	1	1
Derita, J. H. Bradley	---	680	680	654	34	5	13	46	14	4	4
Matthews, M. H. Hoyle	---	345	345	320	32	12	19	24	7	3	---
Lilesville, A. E. Wiley	---	377	377	572	7	3	205	2	3	6	6
Monroe Station, W. R. Ware	1	603	604	501	52	84	33	26	9	1	1
Morven, J. H. Moore	---	612	612	580	40	19	27	4	38	7	7
Pineville, C. M. Pickens	---	307	307	298	52	24	67	8	17	3	4
Polkton, J. C. Mock	1	526	527	498	29	4	---	---	26	7	7
Prospect, J. P. Hipps	---	617	617	585	41	8	17	43	16	4	4
Unionville, A. J. Burrus	1	512	513	451	28	47	13	3	20	8	6
Wadesboro, M. A. Smith	---	346	346	307	32	28	21	8	12	1	2
Waxhaw, Lee T. Mann	1	494	495	454	32	27	18	11	7	3	3
Weddington, W. E. Abernethy	---	302	302	319	5	1	23	1	3	3	---
Total	9	9674	9683	9277	606	696	896	264	272	70	68
FRANKLIN											
Andrews, C. S. Kirkpatrick	---	239	239	203	19	24	7	6	17	1	1
Bryson City, J. G. W. Holloway	1	275	276	244	36	3	7	2	25	5	2
Dillsboro and Sylva, V. L. Marsh	1	126	127	113	8	9	3	---	---	4	4
Franklin Station, F. L. Townsend	---	195	195	175	10	14	4	4	2	2	2
Franklin Circuit, C. H. Caviness	---	486	486	470	37	3	24	5	19	8	7
Glenville, W. T. Hawkins	1	286	287	219	12	8	2	3	12	9	3
Hayesville, A. G. Loflin	1	581	582	571	38	8	35	13	34	7	8
Hlawassee, R. L. Doggett	3	246	249	242	6	6	5	5	2	7	7
Macon, L. P. Bogle	---	650	650	620	34	5	9	8	21	7	7
Murphy Station, G. G. Harley	---	206	206	193	21	13	21	---	11	1	1
Murphy Circuit, Joseph Fry	---	221	221	210	11	6	6	2	6	5	3
Robbinsville, J. H. Hopkins	---	93	93	71	23	1	2	4	23	3	3
Webster, C. H. Clyde	---	444	444	382	70	10	18	2	54	7	6
Whittier, J. J. Edwards	1	225	226	239	2	1	16	6	2	6	4
Total	8	4223	4231	3952	327	111	159	60	218	72	55



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## DISTRICT.

Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness of Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
\$ 6,000.00		1	\$2,000.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 425.00			\$5,500.00	\$ 80.00		
77,750.00	3,800.00	1	6,000.00			3,250.00			35,000.00	45.50		
4,500.00		1	3,000.00	1,150.00		111.58			2,900.00			
9,000.00		1	2,500.00	1,500.00		77			4,000.00	38.00		
3,000.00		1	500.00		3,200.00				400.00	5.00		
7,000.00		1	1,600.00			146.00			1,800.00			
4,100.00	36.00	1	600.00		100.00	700.00						
3,200.00		1	800.00		100.00	144.82						
7,000.00		1	3,000.00			50.00			4,600.00			
4,000.00		1	1,000.00		50.00	160.00			500.00	5.00		
2,500.00		1	750.00			39.50						
3,500.00									1,000.00			
175.00												
2,250.00						234.09			1,000.00	10.00		
2,500.00		1	500.00		250.00	125.00						
3,000.00						292.00						
3,000.00		½	1,000.00			26.20						
4,800.00		½	1,000.00			84.00						
139,175.00	3,836.00	13	24,250.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	5,788.96			56,700.00	183.50		

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7500.00		1	1500.00		125.00	225.00			750.00			
2500.00		1	600.00		125.00	2.76						
1400.00		1	1100.00		200.00	33.16						
6500.00	2600.00	1	2600.00		414.52	1732.97			6000.00	14.00		
3500.00	400.00	1	2500.00	650.00	650.00	966.69			1950.00	30.50		
2100.00					100.00				700.00	6.00		
3000.00	75.00					175.35						
5000.00		1	5500.00	5170.00					20000.00	18.00		
6000.00	1600.00	1	15000.00						27600.00	14.00		
6000.00		1	600.00		75.00				2000.00			
4800.00		1	800.00						1880.00			
5350.00		1	1000.00		200.00	175.00			500.00			
6000.00		1	1200.00		500.00	312.00			11500.00	22.50		
6650.00		1	2500.00	1100.00	250.00				1800.00	34.00		
7500.00		1	900.00		200.00	40.00			650.00			
3700.00		1	1450.00			200.00						
5000.00		1	675.00	35.00	75.00	170.00						
12500.00		1	2000.00			325.00			3000.00	41.00		
5500.00		1	1500.00		175.00	753.90			600.00			
3700.00		1	1500.00		6000.00				3000.00	35.00		
203200.00	4675.00	19	42925.00	6955.00	9098.52	5286.82			81880.00	216.09		

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\$ 1800.00		1	\$ 900.00			\$ 176.55						
3200.00		1	600.00			39.00						
4000.00	61	2	1500.00		100.00	374.73			800.00	360.00		
4200.00		2	3500.00		2500.00	100.00			2000.00			
4500.00		1	500.00			75.00						
2000.00		1	700.00						500.00	290.00		
6000.00		1	800.00			186.12						
2500.00		1	200.00	20.00	20.00	175.00						
5200.00		1	1500.00									
3500.00		1	2100.00		6000.00	113.00						
1800.00						181.32						
2400.00		1	600.00			63.00						
5000.00		1	600.00		300.00	1400.00						
4000.00	80.00	1	750.00		150.00	236.50						
50100.00	141.00	14	14250.00	20.00	9070.00	3120.22			3300.00	650.00		

TABLE No. I.—

## GREENSBORO

Name of Charge and Pastor.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported in Jour. last Yr.	Additions on Professions of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by death, Certifi. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in Charge.	No. Houses of Worship O'nd.	Value of Houses of Worship.
Asheboro Station, N. R. Richardson		281	281	393	7	13	32	3	1	2	1 1-4	4000
Asheboro Circuit, R. L. Melton	1	433	434	478	15	13	72	4	13	9	8	4500
Coleridge, J. J. Eads		352	352	364	11	4	27	4	8	8	1	5300
Greensboro—Centenary, A. T. Bell	1	414	415	471	3	19	73	8	1	1	1	5300
Spring Garden, W. A. Lambeth	1	221	222	213	2	34	27	3	---	1	1	1750
Walnut Street, Jno. W. Moore		190	190	268	13	17	108	5	10	1	1	2500
W. Market Street, G. H. Detwiler	1	969	970	957	2	63	57	6	1	1	1	5000
White Oak, John W. Moore		75	75	65	3	23	16	---	3	1	1	700
East Greensboro, A. S. Raper	2	319	321	288	17	25	9	3	9	4	2	2000
West Greensboro, J. A. Bowles	2	582	584	532	57	2	7	11	22	6	4	2000
High Point—S. Main Street, Lee A. Falls	1	251	252	218	23	17	6	2	9	1	1	0000
Washington Street, T. F. Marr	2	632	634	578	32	49	25	7	21	1	2	0000
Liberty and Bethany, W. L. Grissom		154	154	128	8	24	6	---	7	3	3	2000
Pleasant Garden, E. G. Kilgore	1	558	559	436	123	8	13	3	98	4	4	3400
Ramseur and Franklinsville, Charles A. Wood	2	302	304	294	25	5	20	1	19	2	2	6000
Randleman and Naomi, C. M. Campbell	1	431	432	354	73	18	13	10	58	2	3	6100
Randolph, B. F. Hargett	1	563	569	487	12	211	141	2	5	6	5	3000
Reidsville, L. W. Crawford	1	410	411	425	8	2	24	---	8	1	1	3000
Ruffin, B. F. Fincher		379	379	360	31	5	17	2	31	5	5	4500
Uwharrie, J. W. Ingle	1	727	725	461	102	180	15	21	50	8	7	3200
Wentworth, Seymour Taylor	1	472	473	474	7	3	11	3	3	4	4	3600
Total	19	8720	8739	8244	579	740	824	98	377	72	65	36700

## MORGANTON

Bakersville, J. H. Sellars		98	93	104		3	9	1	3	3	3	500
Broad River, J. B. Carpenter		383	383	477	25	30	149	4	24	6	6	000
Cliffside, S. E. Richardson		333	333	299	23	30	19	2	12	4	2	500
Connelly Springs, D. Frank Carver	5	906	911	892	22	18	21	15	15	7	6	000
Elk Park, J. H. Robertson		114	114	115	5	4	10	1	4	4	2	000
Forest City, A. R. Surratt	1	683	684	615	50	42	23	16	30	4	4	300
Green River, J. D. Gibson	2	361	363	437	3	5	82	3	4	6	5	400
Henrietta and Caroleen, J. P. Rodgers		400	400	407	20	70	97	8	8	2	2	500
Marion, Z. Paris	1	271	272	381	2	34	145	1	---	1	---	---
McDowell, A. P. Foster		578	578	521	49	14	6	4	26	8	8	600
Morganton Station, W. F. Womble	1	439	440	412	47	52	71	4	15	1	1	000
Morganton Circuit, W. O. Goode	1	1,009	1,010	920	80	22	12	67	43	7	7	700
North Catawba, R. L. Fruit		300	300	293	9	5	7	13	---	7	7	300
Old Fort, W. G. Mallonee	1	437	438	230	112	101	5	23	39	7	5	400
Rutherfordton, T. J. Rogers		391	391	375	21	10	15	6	9	4	4	700
Spruce Pine, D. S. Richardson	1	315	316	297	27	10	13	2	20	7	5 1/2	540
Table Rock, P. L. Terrell		640	640	637	23	1	26	22	5	6	6	420
Thermal City, Geo. L. Keever		329	329	296	5	43	15	---	3	5	5	500
Total	13	7,987	8,000	7,708	528	494	730	192	257	89	78 1/2	32200

## MOUNT AIRY

Boone and Blowing Rock, J. H. Brendall		435	435	454	18	7	44	6	13	8	8	000
Creston, W. T. Carner		383	383	441	56	---	114	3	53	7	7	490
Danbury, D. A. Binkley	1	215	216	---	11	215	10	---	10	7	7	390
East Bend, P. D. Bridges	2	327	329	290	36	5	2	3	35	5	5	500
Elkin, H. C. Sprinkle	1	199	200	178	18	9	5	7	12	1	1	500
Helton, J. A. Houck	5	347	352	347	2	8	5	1	1	9	9	540
Jefferson, D. C. Ballard	2	388	390	384	13	---	7	4	8	5	4	150
Jonesville, T. H. Stimpson		119	119	117	4	2	4	---	4	4	3	400
Laurel Springs, D. W. Lowman	2	251	253	247	10	5	9	1	4	7	4	200
Mount Airy Station, J. E. Abérnethy	1	445	446	430	8	15	7	1	8	1	1	500
Mount Airy Circuit, Z. E. Barnhardt		532	532	491	46	18	23	5	36	8	9	570
North Wilkesboro, W. F. Elliott		190	190	160	20	20	10	---	12	2	2	170
Pilot Mountain, J. W. Strider	1	401	402	494	7	5	104	2	8	8	7	800
Rockford, T. J. Houck	3	509	512	444	70	10	12	2	50	7	5	800
Rural Hall, J. C. Keever	2	490	492	498	29	11	46	2	25	7	7	700
Sparta, J. B. Doughton	1	267	268	230	40	---	2	---	22	6	4	400
Walnut Cove, W. T. Albright		254	254	434	18	1	191	---	9	4	3	500
Watauga, Olin P. Ader	2	445	447	413	35	6	7	---	30	7	4	400
Wilkes Circuit, J. T. Stover		310	310	333	6	8	37	2	---	8	8	400
Wilkesboro, R. L. Ownbey		176	176	158	14	8	4	2	7	2	2	200
Yadkinville, W. L. Dawson	1	402	403	396	14	9	16	---	10	5	3	300
Total	24	7085	7109	6999	467	362	659	41	357	118	102	40000

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Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness of Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Amount of Damage.	Churches Damaged or Des'd.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
4000.00		1	\$ 1500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 181.00			\$ 2365.00			
4500.00												
5200.00		1	600.00			900.05						
6000.00	9000.00	1	2000.00			2725.59			6400.00			
1750.00		1	3000.00	800.00	300.00	1320.00			2500.00			
2500.00					175.00				1750.00			
5000.00		1	5000.00		200.00	957.00			41500.00	\$ 41.66		
700.00						100.00						
2500.00		1	1100.00			256.70			600.00	60.00		
3000.00		1	1000.00		500.00	457.00			4000.00			
4000.00	4000.00	1	3500.00							31.10		
4000.00	500.00	1	4500.00			1245.10			6750.00			
2800.00												
5450.00		1	700.00			180.00						
3000.00		1	700.00									
6100.00	60.00	1	700.00									
6000.00	400.00	1	1200.00		600.00	1267.00						
6000.00		1	2200.00			1200.00			7750.00	100.00		
4500.00	650.00	1	1500.00	25.00	200.00							
3900.00		1	650.00			12.00						
5200.00		1	1600.00						2200.00	19.75		
3670.00	14610.00	17	31450.00	1025.00	2075.00	10901.44			76115.00	252.51		

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5000.00					20.00							
4000.00					95.00	85.00						
5000.00					200.00							
4000.00		1	1,500.00		1,000.00	400.00						
4000.00												
3800.00		1	1,600.00			185.62						
4400.00		1	500.00			246.40						
4500.00					250.00	206.00			2,000.00	26.40		
4800.00		1	2,500.00	100.00	1,000.00	350.00	1	2000.00	800.00			
4800.00		1	800.00			180.00						
4000.00		1	5,000.00	200.00		270.00			7,500.00	99.50		
4000.00		1	1500.00			475.00			1000.00			
3000.00		1	1000.00	477.00		710.00			600.00	6.00		
4500.00	150.00	1	1000.00			662.33						
7000.00	265.00	1	2500.00		200.00	190.00			1000.00			
5400.00	10.00	1	1000.00			140.00						
4200.00		1	1800.00	50.00		100.00			1000.00	3.00		
5000.00					980.00	35.00						
4290.00	425.00	12	20700.00	827.00	3745.00	4235.35		2000.00	13900.00	134.90		

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6621.00		1	750.00			321.00						
4900.00	70.00	1	600.00		125.00	200.00						
3900.00	148.30	1	390.00			191.67			500.00	1.00		
5000.00	75.00											
5000.00									10000.00	14.50		
5400.00		1	500.00	300.00		50.00						
5400.00		1	800.00									
1500.00						75.00			500.00			
2900.00		1	750.00	16.00		72.50						
4000.00		1	2500.00	1000.00					8500.00			
5700.00		1	1500.00	950.00		365.00			950.00	15.55		
1750.00		1	2000.00			175.00			1150.00			
7000.00		1	650.00		125.00	105.00						
7000.00		1	575.00	100.00		475.00			450.00	3.50		
7500.00						12.00						
5000.00						12.00						
1700.00		1	500.00			832.49	1	1500.00			1500.00	
4900.00		1	1000.00		350.00	275.00						
4025.00	8.00	1	600.00	175.00	375.00	508.46						
3500.00	200.00	1	700.00									
2400.00		1	650.00		150.00	221.00						
3996.00	501.30	16	14465.00	2541.00	1125.00	3891.12	1	1500.00	22050.00	34.55	1500.00	

Name of Charge and Pastor.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported in Jour. last Yr.	Additions on Professions of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by death, Certifi- and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in Charge.	Value of Worship.
Albemarle Station, R. D. Sherrill	1	264	265	250	10	21	16	1	6	1	2500
Albemarle Circuit, W. S. Cherry	---	269	269	280	5	3	19	1	4	5	2700
Big Lick, E. M. Avett	1	251	252	247	5	4	4	4	4	4	2500
China Grove, A. L. Aycock	---	451	451	495	19	14	77	40	7	9	2500
Concord—Central, J. C. Rowe	1	313	314	291	19	28	24	9	4	1	2500
Epworth, J. W. Long	---	326	326	334	12	---	20	1	7	1	2500
Forest Hill, M. M. Long	2	378	380	501	6	19	146	7	---	1	2500
West Concord, W. C. Jones	---	71	71	---	18	59	6	5	2	3	2500
Concord Circuit, A. Sherrill	---	549	549	543	7	12	13	27	2	5	2500
Cottonville, T. T. Salyer	1	238	239	235	7	---	3	---	3	4	2500
Gold Hill, James Willson	1	505	506	505	18	10	27	19	7	5	2500
Jackson Hill, G. A. Stamper	1	597	598	561	71	9	43	26	42	9	2500
Lexington Station, J. N. Huggins	---	254	254	267	1	5	19	3	---	3	2500
Linwood, J. W. Clegg	1	799	800	750	69	9	28	15	43	8	2500
Mount Pleasant, T. E. Wagg	1	664	665	654	14	2	5	62	5	4	2500
New London, W. L. Hutchins	2	277	279	235	7	11	24	4	1	4	2500
Norwood, A. L. Stanford	1	476	477	459	24	12	18	14	9	2	2500
Salem, J. A. Peeler	---	334	334	334	18	---	18	20	8	2	2500
Salisbury—First Church, E. K. McLarty	---	625	625	630	4	32	40	6	2	1	2500
Holmes Memorial, O. I. Hinson	---	103	103	113	4	12	26	4	4	1	2500
South Main, J. A. J. Farrington	---	416	416	366	20	36	6	9	20	1	2500
Salisbury Circuit, P. W. Tucker	---	443	443	450	22	3	32	28	3	5	2500
Spencer, J. E. Gay	---	236	236	247	3	23	37	10	2	1	2500
East Spencer, C. E. Hypes	---	94	94	73	5	16	---	10	5	2	2500
West Albemarle, J. C. Davis	---	126	126	95	5	31	5	1	3	1	2500
West Lexington and Denton, S. S. Higgins	1	80	81	71	7	8	5	1	8	3	2500
Woodleaf, J. P. Lanning	1	352	353	332	29	7	15	5	8	4	2500
Total	15	9492	9507	9368	429	336	676	332	209	68	2500
Belwood, L. E. Stacy	---	583	583	608	5	5	35	6	1	6	2500
Bessemer, W. V. Honeycutt	---	270	270	311	2	13	61	7	3	3	2500
Cherryville, B. A. York	1	475	476	754	17	23	318	8	9	4	2500
Crouse, M. B. Clegg	1	434	435	---	20	430	15	9	4	4	2500
El Bethel, T. S. Ellington	1	240	241	468	6	1	234	3	1	3	2500
Gastonia—Main Street, E. L. Bain	2	406	408	400	23	41	56	7	9	1	2500
Ozark, G. W. Callahan	---	88	88	136	---	5	53	4	1	1	2500
West End, J. M. Downum	1	245	246	214	11	43	22	12	1	2	2500
Kings Mountain, G. F. Kirby	---	308	308	330	30	10	62	3	20	1	2500
Lincolnton Station, R. M. Courtney	1	375	376	328	23	47	27	15	8	1	2500
Lincolnton Circuit, C. R. Ross	---	480	430	428	57	15	20	20	8	6	2500
Lowell, J. H. Bennett	---	396	396	381	17	14	15	21	3	4	2500
Lowesville, W. M. Boring	---	506	505	471	31	16	13	25	6	4	2500
McAdenville, J. F. Armstrong	---	238	238	233	23	18	36	8	13	1	2500
Mount Holly, J. B. Tabor	---	385	335	383	13	8	19	16	6	4	2500
Polkville, D. P. Waters	2	570	572	710	11	4	153	9	8	7	2500
Shelby Station, Geo. D. Herman	---	462	462	440	6	38	22	13	1	1	2500
Shelby Circuit, B. Wilson	1	455	456	465	4	5	18	5	1	5	2500
South Fork, E. N. Crowder	1	569	570	575	28	10	43	76	4	8	2500
Stanly Creek, E. W. Fox	1	405	406	378	19	40	31	25	5	3	2500
Total	12	7890	7902	8013	350	792	1253	291	109	69	2500
Alexander, E. J. Poe	2	560	562	495	37	145	115	23	12	6	2500
Caldwell, J. M. Price	3	668	671	611	34	41	15	29	24	9	2500
Catawba, E. Myers	---	654	654	616	41	29	32	75	11	6	2500
Clarksburg, J. P. Brantley	---	278	278	294	10	2	28	4	1	5	2500
Granite Falls, T. R. Wolfe	1	250	251	281	14	2	46	2	4	2	2500
Hickory Station, W. M. Bagby	---	484	484	463	7	40	26	8	3	1	2500
Hickory Circuit, T. S. Coble	---	275	275	245	29	21	20	11	7	5	2500
Iredell, T. B. Johnson	---	391	391	404	15	18	46	2	---	5	2500
Lenoir Station, D. Vance Price	---	450	450	410	30	44	34	6	12	2	2500
Lenoir Circuit, M. H. Tuttle	---	551	551	545	7	8	9	4	6	7	2500
Malden, W. O. Rudisill	1	526	527	509	29	15	26	12	7	5	2500
Mooreville Station, S. T. Barber	---	537	537	503	31	39	41	4	8	1	2500
Mooreville Circuit, Jno. W. Jones	1	637	638	526	136	12	36	33	24	4	2500
Mount Zion, W. H. Willis	1	664	665	603	52	53	43	57	16	1	2500
Newton, J. D. Arnold	1	614	615	580	31	26	22	10	5	2	2500
Rock Spring, N. M. Modlin	---	873	873	825	78	21	51	26	18	7	2500
Statesville—Broad Street, Frank Siler	---	497	497	510	19	51	83	12	8	1	2500
Race Street, H. H. Robbins	---	406	406	280	112	18	4	6	15	1	2500
Statesville Circuit, R. S. Howie	1	573	574	582	12	6	26	3	2	6	2500
Stony Point, T. E. Weaver	1	630	631	575	53	12	12	18	28	5	2500
Troutman, M. T. Hinshaw	3	832	835	804	38	14	21	30	7	7	2500
Total	15	11350	11365	10669	815	617	736	375	220	88	2500

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Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
2500.00		1	2500.00						\$ 1700.00			
2700.00		1	1000.00			\$ 6.90			400.00			
2500.00	\$ 70.00											
9000.00	384.00	1	700.00			678.00			2000.00			
5000.00	535.00	1	500.00						10000.00			
		1	3000.00	\$ 1100.00	\$ 2226.00	2918.00			1500.00	\$ 21.00		
10000.00		1	2500.00	683.00		6.00			6200.00			
3030.00	1041.00					1164.00			1650.00	28.00		
7000.00		1	2500.00			75.00			750.00	11.25		
2300.00					250.00	680.00						
3050.00	300.00	1	1500.00			700.00				7.00		
3000.00		1	750.00			220.50						
5000.00		1	2000.00			227.00			8800.00	93.00		
6500.00		1	2500.00			650.00			1000.00	10.00		
5000.00		1	2500.00			200.00						
3150.00		1	1250.00	85.00	6000.00	350.00						
5000.00		1	1500.00			103.00						
2200.00		1	1000.00									
5000.00		1	5000.00	900.00		702.00			10000.00	112.00		
3550.00		1	1300.00			237.00			1700.00			
2500.00		1	2500.00			49.49						
5800.00		1	1200.00	30.00		440.00						
6000.00		1	4000.00	300.00	300.00	667.77			3200.00			
4200.00	200.00				40.00	112.25			2000.00	10.00		
1000.00						25.00			700.00			
1500.00	100.00				131.00	24.85			500.00	12.00		
4050.00		1	1100.00		15.00	75.00			400.00	.60		
40380.00	2630.00	21	48300.00	3098.00	9914.00	9320.66			52500.00	304.85		

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7000.00		1	1000.00	125.00		350.00			400.00	6.00		
8000.00	2100.00	1	1200.00			90.00			200.00	4.60		
4100.00		1	600.00						500.00	2.60		
2500.00		1	700.00	180.00		260.00						
2250.00		1	700.00		400.00	6.00			500.00	7.60		
45000.00		1	7500.00	654.14	150.00	671.50			17000.00			
1300.00					350.00	11.75			800.00			
5500.00	797.00					1129.00						
15000.00	5000.00	1	1300.00		100.00	675.50			7000.00	47.00		
6000.00		1	2000.00			311.83			800.00			
4900.00	150.00	1	1000.00	570.00	3100.00	435.00			1850.00	11.40		
4000.00		1	1500.00	200.00		133.40			1150.00	6.40		
2600.00			700.00		800.00	80.90						
2250.00		1	700.00			142.50			400.00			
3350.00		1	800.00			100.00						
5100.00		1	1000.00						400.00			
18000.00		1	2000.00			1975.38			11500.00	7.20		
4000.00		1	1000.00	160.00		170.00			600.00	1.80		
4900.00		1	1100.00		65.00	190.00			1700.00	4.00		
4500.00		1	1200.00	21.00		95.00						
30150.00	8047.00	18	26500.00	1910.14	4965.00	6823.76			29900.00	98.60		

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7000.00	325.00	1	800.00		25.00	1172.22			900.00	825.00		
7900.00		1	1000.00			48.50						
5049.00		1	1000.00		1000.00	404.46			500.00			
3000.00	200.00	1	300.00	50.00	50.00	600.00						
3500.00					150.00				500.00	8.00		
18000.00		1	2500.00			170.00						
3500.00		1	1000.00	325.00		56.00			500.00			
3500.00		1	1000.00			444.66						
6000.00	70.00	1	2500.00	335.00		1051.47			4500.00	27.00		
6000.00		1	2000.00	200.00		75.00			2000.00	15.00		
2100.00		1	800.00			254.75			800.00			
12200.00	3000.00	1	2600.00		800.00	7100.00			2500.00	25.00		
3700.00		1	1000.00			209.75						
12500.00	850.00	1	2000.00			1553.76			2000.00			
5800.00		1	1200.00			286.50						
8700.00	275.00	1	1800.00		2000.00	806.54						
13555.00		1	4000.00			9455.00	1	1000.00	1000.00		1150.00	150.00
8000.00	3600.00	1	1500.00			2000.00			4000.00	56.00		
5500.00		1	1500.00			75.00						
7000.00		1	1800.00			1065.00			600.00	12.00		
9450.00		1	700.00		300.00	130.00			600.00	7.50		
2014.00	8820.00	20	31000.00	910.00	4325.00	26958.61	1	1000.00	20400.00	158.75	1150.00	150.00

TABLE No. 1.

## WAYNESVILLE

Name of Charge and Pastor.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported in Jour. last Yr.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by death, Certifi. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in Charge.	No. Houses, &c.
Bethel, J. L. McNeer		194	194	205	17	3	31		13	4	
Brevard Station, R. G. Tuttle		230	230	259	8	9	46	4	6	2	
Brevard Circuit, J. C. Brown		124	124	134			10			4	
Canton, J. W. Williams	1	281	282	215	56	19	8	1	21	5	
Clyde, J. H. Green	1	488	439	402	36	14	13	7	27	5	
Haywood, J. W. Kennedy		365	365	467	13	1	116	6	11	7	
Jonathan, C. E. Steadman	1	374	375	352	39	2	9	2	20	7	
Leicester, J. W. Campbell		453	453	373	88	2	10	2	66	8	
Mills River, P. C. Battle		376	376	381	1		6	16		3	
Spring Creek, Edwin O. Cole	1	302	303	330	19		46			6	
Sulphur Springs, C. H. Curtis	2	440	442	416	22	11	7	3	15	8	
Waynesville Ira Erwin		338	338	326	22	12	22	2	8	1	
West Asheville Station, M. F. Moores		175	175		21	166	12	1	13	1	
West Asheville Circuit, W. L. Edwards	1	216	217	421	4		208		2	4	
Total	7	4306	4313	4281	337	239	544	44	202	65	5

## WINSTON

Advance, W. Y. Scales		503	503	512	5	4	18		5	4	
Cooleemee, H. C. Byrum		146	146	141	9	15	19	10	5	1	
Davidson, M. H. Vestal	1	780	781	738	52	4	13	19	19	4	
Davie, Chas. P. Goode	3	680	683	601	69	22	9	3	58	8	
Farmington, L. L. Smith	1	744	744	736	26		17	3	22	5	
Forsyth, J. S. Hiatt	1	491	492	469	21	11	9	14	21	6	
Kernersville, W. M. Biles		456	456	394	75	20	33	1	45	5	
Leaksville, J. H. Barnhardt	1	184	185	183	2	14	14	2	1	1	
Lewisville, J. T. Ratledge	1	579	580	579	20	7	26	5	10	8	
Madison, D. P. Tate		397	397	401	8	4	16	1	4	4	
Mocksville, John F. Kirk		245	245	236	4	14	9			1	
North Thomasville, M. D. Hix		628	628	620	11	3	6	3	5	5	
Spray and Draper, A. W. Jacobs		202	202	264	2	10	74		2	1	
Stoneville and Mayodan, V. E. Edwards		255	255	228	23	10	6	1	20	5	
Stokesdale, A. R. Bell		437	437	490	27	5	94		21	7	
Summerfield, T. C. Jordan		720	720	665	59	5	9	27	48	8	
Thomasville, Parker Holmes		297	297	278	12	16	9	4	3	1	
Walkertown, J. E. Woosley		340	340	341	5	2	8	8	2	1	
Winston-Burkhead, E. E. Williamson		210	210	195	20	13	18	1	4	1	
Centenary, H. F. Chreitzberg	1	726	727	719	10	34	36	6	9	1	
Grace and Salem, W. M. Robbins		263	263	220	34	19	10	1	18	2	
Total	9	9283	9292	9019	494	232	453	110	322	79	

## RECAPIT

Asheville, A. W. Plyler	15	4922	4937	4903	317	432	620	48	190	61	
Charlotte, J. E. Thompson	9	9674	9683	9277	606	696	896	264	272	70	
Franklin, R. M. Taylor	8	4223	4231	3952	327	111	159	60	218	72	
Greensboro, S. B. Turrentine	19	8720	8739	8244	579	740	824	98	377	72	
Morganton, J. H. West	13	7987	8000	7708	528	494	730	192	257	89	
Mount Airy, L. T. Cordell	24	7085	7104	6939	467	362	659	41	357	118	
Salisbury, D. Atkins	15	9492	9507	9368	429	386	676	332	209	88	
Statesville, J. H. Weaver	15	11350	11365	10669	815	617	736	375	220	88	
Shelby, R. M. Hoyle	12	7890	7902	8013	350	792	1253	291	109	69	
Waynesville, C. F. Sherrill	7	4306	4313	4281	337	239	544	44	202	65	
Winston, J. R. Scroggs	9	9283	9292	9010	494	232	453	110	322	79	
Total	146	84932	85078	82278	5249	5101	7550	1855	2733	871	

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## DISTRICT.

Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches Damaged or Des't'd.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
\$ 3100.00		1	\$ 292.50			\$ 132.77			\$ 200.00			
9500.00		1	1250.00			2529.00			4000.00	\$ 31.75		
2500.00		1	675.00		\$ 100.00	85.00			500.00	10.00		
2750.00		1	1200.00	\$ 292.59		25.00						
2670.00		1	1050.00	750.00	100.00	88.00						
4600.00		1	1000.00			125.00						
6000.00		1	1000.00			95.00						
5900.00		1	3000.00		4000.00							
5700.00		1	800.00			25.40			1200.00	8.00		
2700.00		1	500.00		50.00							
9500.00		1	500.00			1997.13						
6000.00		1	2000.00			100.00			5000.00	60.00		
1200.00		1	2000.00									
3000.00												
65120.00		13	15267.50	300.00	4250.00	5202.35			10900.00	109.75		

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5200.00	14.53	1	1200.00			57.00			800.00	3.00		
2750.00					150.00	103.00			1000.00			
6000.00		1	1200.00		1000.00	107.00			500.00			
4500.00		1	1500.00		100.00	387.00						
5300.00		1	1500.00	20.00		163.00			800.00			
7800.00												
7450.00		1	600.00	300.00	1000.00	8.00			5100.00	9.50		
6500.00		1	3000.00	1800.00		625.65			6300.00	38.15		
6600.00		1	800.00			250.00						
3000.00		1	1000.00						600.00			
3500.00		1	1500.00			300.00			3000.00			
4000.00					250.00	20.00						
3000.00		1	793.00	793.00	200.00	47.00						
5100.00	65.00				170.00	50.00						
5000.00						175.00						
6000.00		1	1200.00	120.00		150.00			700.00	2.40		
3000.00		1	2000.00						2000.00	8.00		
8500.00		1	1200.00			740.00			3000.00			
1700.00		1	2000.00	350.00					1700.00			
45600.00		1	6000.00		6100.00	1368.00			18000.00			
5000.00		1	2000.00			200.00						
145800.00	79.53	16	27493.00	3383.00	8970.00	4755.65			43500.00	61.05		

## LATION.

139175.00	3886.00	13	24250.00	3000.00	4000.00	5788.96			56700.00	183.50		
203200.00	4675.00	19	42925.00	6955.00	9039.52	5286.82			81830.00	215.00		
50100.00	141.00	14	14250.00	20.00	9070.00	3120.22			3300.00	6.50		
132670.00	14610.00	17	31450.00	1025.00	2075.00	10801.44			76115.00	252.57		
98280.00	425.00	12	20700.00	827.00	3745.00	4235.35		20.00	139.00	134.90		
118696.00	501.30	16	14465.00	2541.00	1125.00	3891.16	1	1500.00	22150.00	34.55	1500.00	
140080.00	2630.00	21	43300.00	3098.00	9914.00	9620.66			52500.00	304.85		
149954.00	8320.00	20	31000.00	910.00	4325.00	23958031	1	1000.00	29400.00	153.75	1150.00	150.00
150150.00	8047.00	18	26500.00	1910.14	4965.00	6823.76			29900.00	98.60		
65120.00		13	15267.50	300.00	4250.00	5202.35			10900.00	109.75		
145800.00	79.53	16	27493.00	3383.00	8970.00	4755.55			43500.00	61.05		
1388225.00	43264.83	179	295600.00	23969.14	16528.52	86584.94	1	2520.00	397434.00	1560.02	2650.00	150.00



TABLE NO. II.—FINANCIAL REPORT

## ASHEVILLE

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Asheville—Bethel.....	\$77.00	\$77.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Central.....	366.00	366.00	2000.00	2000.00	65.00	65.00	182.00	182.00	365.00	377.00
Haywood Street.....	137.00	137.00	1200.00	1200.00	24.00	24.00	65.00	65.00	133.00	133.00
North Asheville.....	108.00	108.00	900.00	900.00	18.00	18.00	50.00	50.00	90.00	116.21
Bald Creek.....	30.00	30.00	300.00	230.00	5.00	2.50	21.50	10.50	34.50	18.50
Biltmore and Beaver Dam.....	67.00	54.38	508.00	412.28	15.00	13.00	36.00	30.00	85.00	87.00
Burnsville.....	45.00	36.00	300.00	240.00	7.50	3.00	23.00	22.00	38.00	20.00
Cane Creek.....	40.00	40.00	300.00	300.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	28.00	28.00
Hendersonville Station.....	105.00	105.00	1000.00	1000.00	20.00	10.00	55.00	35.00	115.00	120.60
Hendersonville Circuit.....	45.00	40.00	305.00	268.00	7.50	7.50	21.00	21.00	39.00	39.00
Hot Springs.....	40.00	22.59	360.00	203.31	5.00	2.50	15.00	8.50	28.00	19.05
Ivy.....	35.00	26.11	180.00	134.33	6.00	3.55	16.25	9.62	30.00	17.77
Marshall.....	40.00	40.00	290.00	292.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	28.00	*29.00
Riverside.....	25.00	25.00	125.00	125.00	4.00	4.00	11.75	11.75	20.00	25.00
Swannanoa.....	50.00	50.00	400.00	400.00	7.00	7.00	15.00	15.00	33.00	33.00
Tryon and Saluda.....	70.00	70.00	480.00	480.00	7.00	7.00	16.00	16.00	30.00	31.00
Weaverville Station.....	70.00	70.00	600.00	600.00	12.00	12.00	34.00	34.00	65.00	76.82
Weaverville Circuit.....	40.00	40.00	261.00	292.91	5.00	5.00	16.00	16.00	32.00	32.00
Total.....	1390.00	1337.08	10209.00	9777.83	231.00	207.05	644.50	593.37	1268.50	1277.95

## CHARLOTTE

Ansonville.....	60.00	60.00	650.00	650.00	15.00	15.00	42.00	42.00	81.00	81.00
Bethel and Mill Grove.....	40.00	35.01	400.00	315.10	10.00	10.00	29.00	29.00	54.00	54.00
Charlotte—Belmont.....	35.00	35.00	700.00	702.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	47.00	50.00
Brevard Street.....	64.00	64.00	950.00	1130.44	16.00	16.00	45.00	45.00	87.00	87.00
Calvary.....	56.00	56.00	650.00	650.00	16.00	10.00	45.00	30.00	87.00	77.00
Chadwick.....	6.00	6.00	200.00	200.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	15.00
Dilworth.....	28.00	28.00	400.00	400.00	8.00	-----	18.00	-----	41.00	35.00
Epworth and Seversville.....	28.00	28.00	500.00	502.35	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	37.00	37.00
Trinity.....	150.00	150.00	1500.00	1500.00	40.00	40.00	112.00	112.00	218.00	218.00
Tryon Street.....	240.00	240.00	2000.00	2075.00	60.00	60.00	168.00	168.00	326.00	334.75
Derita.....	70.00	70.00	750.00	750.00	17.00	17.00	49.00	49.00	95.00	96.20
Lilesville.....	60.00	60.00	600.00	600.00	15.00	12.00	43.00	85.52	81.00	81.00
Matthews.....	40.00	40.00	550.00	550.00	10.00	10.00	28.00	28.00	54.00	54.00
Monroe Station.....	158.00	158.00	1500.00	1500.00	40.00	40.00	110.00	110.00	213.00	628.00
Morven.....	70.00	71.00	700.00	740.00	17.00	17.00	49.00	49.00	95.00	96.00
Pineville.....	65.00	65.00	650.00	800.00	16.00	16.00	46.00	46.00	88.00	88.00
Polkton.....	65.00	65.00	700.00	741.00	16.00	14.00	46.00	36.00	89.00	89.00
Prospect.....	60.00	60.00	600.00	600.00	15.00	15.00	43.00	43.00	82.00	105.00
Unionville.....	50.00	50.00	525.00	525.00	12.00	12.00	36.00	36.00	69.00	69.00
Wadesboro.....	100.00	100.00	1000.00	1000.00	25.00	25.00	70.00	72.73	136.00	140.00
Waxhaw.....	70.00	73.11	700.00	731.09	17.00	17.50	49.00	50.00	96.00	100.00
Weddington.....	60.00	60.50	700.00	706.90	15.00	15.00	43.00	43.00	82.00	82.00
Total.....	1575.00	1574.62	16935.00	17378.88	397.00	378.50	1123.00	1076.25	2166.00	2616.95

## FRANKLIN

Andrews.....	133.00	134.10	700.00	704.50	12.00	12.00	34.25	34.25	66.00	66.00
Bryson City.....	81.00	78.00	425.00	408.00	10.00	6.00	28.98	9.00	56.00	56.00
Dillsboro and Sylva.....	62.40	62.40	327.60	327.60	7.75	7.75	21.85	21.85	42.00	44.00
Franklin Circuit.....	95.00	90.51	500.00	475.21	12.15	9.60	34.25	27.20	66.00	55.00
Franklin Station.....	168.36	168.36	900.00	900.00	21.00	18.00	61.07	36.20	117.00	100.00
Glenville.....	38.00	12.00	200.00	79.55	4.78	-----	13.45	-----	25.00	-----
Hayesville.....	84.00	84.48	441.00	443.84	11.00	6.00	31.00	16.00	60.00	47.00
Hiawassee.....	42.00	24.50	-----	131.50	5.95	2.00	15.03	4.00	29.00	16.00
Macon.....	120.00	91.20	600.00	478.80	12.15	12.15	34.25	34.25	66.00	70.00
Murphy Station.....	133.25	133.25	800.00	800.00	17.00	17.00	47.84	47.84	92.00	121.83
Murphy Circuit.....	67.00	52.96	353.00	279.43	6.65	3.00	18.75	8.00	36.00	19.19
Robbinsville.....	48.00	25.81	252.00	158.05	4.56	1.00	12.86	1.40	23.00	20.00
Webster.....	100.00	100.00	600.00	600.00	9.73	9.73	27.42	27.42	53.00	53.00
Whittier.....	76.32	76.32	400.68	400.68	7.28	7.28	29.00	20.00	39.00	40.00
Total.....	1248.33	1133.89	6499.28	6187.16	142.00	111.51	401.00	287.41	770.00	708.02



## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1907.

## DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society.	Paid to Educational Extension	Superannuate Endowment Fund.	Paid to Minute Fund.	Specials Paid.	Total Raised for all Other Purposes.	Total Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.								
\$47.00	\$47.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$1.40			\$2.75		\$300.00	\$1311.15	\$6.20
230.00	230.00	101.25	101.25	204.50	204.50	15.88			11.50		16210.77	19764.40	28.1
90.00	215.00	42.00	42.00	79.00	79.00	7.46			5.00		1039.28	2946.74	6.30
65.00	65.00	32.00	43.00	47.00	157.00	16.50			3.50		701.39	2178.60	9.80
24.00	12.00	13.00	6.50	18.00	9.00			1.00			24.00	344.00	101.00
58.00	58.00	28.00	18.00	38.00	34.00	6.40	4.50		1.00		498.71	1211.77	3.80
27.00	15.00	14.00	7.00	20.00	10.00	2.00		1.00			750.00	1106.00	2.20
20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00		4.50		1.50		201.48	640.48	2.30
68.00	68.00	31.00	15.00	46.00	180.00	1.00			2.00		852.00	2388.60	11.50
27.00	27.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	5.00			1.50			441.00	1.10
20.00	14.73	10.00	5.00	19.50	9.25				.60		75.85	361.38	2.60
21.00	12.43	10.00	5.93	15.00	8.88	.66	2.37		.50		218.50	440.74	1.50
20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	4.26	4.50		1.50		350.92	787.18	10.90
15.00	16.30	8.00	8.00	14.00	14.00	1.26			1.00		443.28	674.59	7.50
25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	5.00			1.00		203.00	761.00	3.40
20.00	20.50	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	1.00	8.50		2.00		381.54	1042.54	20.00
45.00	45.00	22.00	22.00	35.00	35.00	4.00	8.00		2.00		1186.25	2095.07	9.00
22.00	22.00	11.00	11.00	14.00	14.00	1.00	4.00		1.00		151.00	569.00	2.00
841.00	932.96	399.25	361.68	659.00	863.63	72.82	36.77	2.00	38.44		23582.97	39084.24	9.90

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55.00	55.00	24.00	24.00	39.00	10.00	5.00		4.00	3.00		225.00	1174.00	2.80
37.00	37.00	18.00	18.00	26.00	26.00	3.50	5.00	5.00	3.00	8.63	78.39	627.63	1.30
32.00	35.00	13.00	13.00	50.00	50.00	15.00	8.00		3.00	10.05	224.98	1181.03	3.10
59.00	59.00	28.00	28.00	42.00	42.00	4.95	19.00		4.00		2422.23	3921.62	7.70
59.00	40.00	28.00	8.00	42.00	30.00	2.00			2.00		1415.68	2320.68	10.00
8.00	8.68	6.00	6.00	9.00	6.00	3.00	3.00		2.00		240.00	498.68	2.90
25.00	20.00	10.00		17.00							600.00	1083.00	5.00
18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00			5.00			1.50		276.37	902.22	5.50
145.00	145.00	70.00	70.00	109.00	109.00	7.00	7.00		5.00		3100.79	5456.79	9.90
220.00	228.75	105.00	105.00	176.00	176.00	10.00	39.00		5.00		8820.05	12061.55	14.60
64.00	64.00	31.00	31.00	56.00	56.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	4.00		425.84	1585.04	2.60
55.00	55.00	26.00	10.00	59.00	20.00	2.48			2.00		315.00	1246.45	3.30
37.00	37.00	19.00	19.00	31.00	11.00	7.00					766.00	1277.96	2.20
145.00	150.00	70.00	70.00	120.00	120.00	15.78		12.50	5.00		1747.24	4556.52	7.50
64.00	65.00	32.00	32.00	56.00	56.00	13.00	11.00		4.00		586.02	1740.02	2.80
60.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	44.00	44.00	8.28	20.00		4.00		498.00	1679.28	5.40
60.00	60.00	30.00	21.00	44.00	31.00	12.00	13.00		3.00		50.00	1135.00	2.80
55.00	62.00	28.00	28.00	19.00	19.00	10.00	8.00		3.00		281.00	1453.00	2.35
46.00	46.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.00		3.00		500.00	1051.25	2.00
92.00	96.00	54.00	54.00	31.00	31.00	4.35			4.00		499.09	2026.27	5.90
64.00	66.00	31.00	32.00	56.00	57.00	19.05	11.50		4.41	110.00	1122.27	2393.93	4.80
55.00	55.00	26.00	26.00	57.00	57.00	4.50			4.00		224.10	1278.00	4.20
1455.00	1462.43	700.00	646.00	1089.00	957.00	162.14	161.50	26.50	68.91	128.68	23652.05	39337.86	4.00

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44.20	44.20	21.00	21.00	32.00	32.00		8.84		2.00		393.38	1452.27	5.46
37.40	37.40	17.00	8.00	27.00	10.00	1.60			2.00		360.16	975.16	3.45
28.20	28.20	14.00	14.00	21.00	21.00	5.50	5.64	5.00	2.00		733.01	1277.96	9.82
44.20	40.00	22.00	18.00	33.00	16.00	3.00	5.00		2.50		185.00	927.02	1.90
78.80	70.80	39.00	12.00	58.00	11.00	5.00	15.76	20.00	2.00		243.64	1587.00	8.13
17.40		8.00		13.00									.40
40.00	28.00	20.00	15.00	29.00	13.00	1.00	4.00		2.00		24.89	685.21	1.24
19.40	11.00	8.00	3.00	14.00	2.00	.76			1.00		231.45	426.21	1.70
44.40	45.00	22.00	22.00	33.00	10.00						1400.00	2163.40	5.10
61.80	61.80	30.00	30.00	57.36	57.36	25.00			2.50		821.83	2118.41	10.28
24.20	13.00	12.00	5.00	17.00	8.00		2.00		1.00		226.55	616.13	2.72
16.60	16.60	7.00		11.00					1.00		92.50	316.36	3.40
35.40	35.40	17.00	17.00	26.00	26.00		7.08		2.00		1494.00	2371.63	5.00
27.00	28.00	13.00	13.00	19.00	19.00	4.65	5.28		2.00		375.98	992.19	4.34
519.00	459.40	250.00	178.00	390.36	225.36	46.51	53.60	25.00	22.00		6582.39	15908.94	3.76

## GREENSBORO

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Asheboro Station	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$800.80	\$803.80	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 91.00
Asheboro Circuit	47.00	35.00	413.00	336.00	11.00	7.90	34.00	24.35	61.00	44.00
Coleridge	50.00	50.00	460.00	476.00	8.00	8.00	22.00	22.00	42.00	42.00
Greensboro Centenary	150.00	150.00	1200.00	1200.00	25.00	25.00	71.00	71.00	135.00	135.00
Spring Garden	45.00	50.00	625.00	625.00	7.00	7.50	20.00	21.00	38.00	39.00
Walnut Street	55.00	55.00	600.00	600.00	9.00	8.00	25.00	25.00	48.00	48.00
W. Market Street	300.00	300.00	2000.00	2000.00	67.00	67.00	185.00	185.00	358.00	358.00
White Oak	25.00	18.75	300.00	202.75	3.00	3.00	9.00	9.00	16.00	16.00
East Greensboro	50.00	50.00	450.00	460.00	9.00	9.00	25.00	25.00	48.00	49.00
West Greensboro	75.00	75.00	700.00	700.00	16.00	16.00	45.00	45.00	90.00	90.00
High Point—S. Main Street	35.00	30.00	700.00	600.00*	6.00	6.00	17.00	17.00	33.00	33.00
Washington Street	229.00	229.00	17.50	17.50	41.00	41.00	113.00	113.00	219.00	580.12
Liberty and Bethany	25.00	25.00	225.00	225.00	6.00	6.00	15.00	15.00	29.00	29.00
Pleasant Garden	57.00	57.00	454.00	454.00	15.00	15.00	46.00	46.00	88.00	88.00
Ramseur and Franklinville	70.00	70.00	575.00	607.00	14.00	14.00	42.00	42.00	78.00	78.00
Randleman and Naomi	98.00	98.00	775.00	775.00	14.00	10.00	44.00	33.00	82.00	82.00
Randolph	100.00	85.00	800.00	665.00	18.00	9.00	41.00	21.00	98.00	50.00
Reidsville	140.00	140.00	1000.00	1000.00	30.00	30.00	85.00	85.00	165.00	165.00
Ruffin	65.00	53.00	600.00	485.00	14.00	11.20	40.00	32.00	76.00	60.80
Uwharrie	100.00	101.00	700.00	712.00	17.00	18.00	47.00	49.00	95.00	99.00
Wentworth	65.00	65.00	500.00	500.00	12.00	7.60	33.00	20.90	60.00	40.00
Total	1861.00	1816.75	15627.00	15176.55	356.00	334.20	1003.00	945.25	1940.00	2216.92

## MORGANTON

Bakersville	43.00	34.59	300.00	254.23	5.25	5.25	16.00	16.00	31.00	31.00
Broad River	62.00	62.00	438.00	438.00	8.75	8.75	25.00	25.00	47.00	47.00
Cliffside	53.75	54.75	376.25	376.25	8.20	8.20	23.50	23.50	44.25	44.25
Connelly Springs	100.00	100.00	700.00	700.00	17.00	17.00	47.00	47.00	92.00	97.00
Elk Park	57.00	57.00	400.00	356.53	7.00	7.00	20.00	20.00	38.50	39.00
Forest City	107.00	107.00	750.00	750.00	15.00	15.00	43.25	44.00	83.00	85.00
Green River	45.00	45.00	320.00	320.00	8.00	8.00	23.00	23.00	43.00	43.00
Henrietta and Caroleen	142.00	142.00	1000.00	1000.00	20.75	20.75	58.25	58.25	114.00	114.00
Marion	114.25	114.25	800.00	800.00	19.50	19.50	52.00	52.00	102.00	102.00
McDowell	50.00	50.00	350.00	350.00	8.00	8.00	23.00	23.00	43.00	46.00
Morganton Station	142.85	142.85	1000.00	1016.50	23.00	23.00	66.50	66.50	127.25	400.00
Morganton Circuit	100.00	100.00	700.00	700.00	17.00	17.00	47.00	47.00	92.00	107.00
North Catawba	50.00	38.25	350.00	267.75	8.00	5.00	23.25	13.61	44.50	44.50
Old Fort	58.75	58.75	411.25	411.25	10.00	10.00	27.50	27.50	52.00	52.00
Rutherfordton	114.00	114.00	801.00	834.00	19.25	19.25	54.00	54.00	103.50	104.50
Spruce Pine	70.00	57.70	500.00	416.96	8.25	5.00	24.25	8.00	46.00	46.00
Table Rock	85.75	90.10	600.00	636.45	15.30	15.30	43.00	45.95	83.00	86.10
Thermal City	43.00	43.00	302.00	302.00	8.75	8.75	25.00	25.00	47.50	47.50
Total	1488.35	1410.24	10098.50	9929.92	227.00	220.75	641.50	619.31	1233.50	1535.85

## MOUNT AIRY

Boone and Blowing Rock	75.00	65.00	500.00	435.70	12.00	8.00	35.00	21.50	65.00	41.55
Creston	60.00	45.48	400.00	306.37	10.00	5.00	27.00	15.00	51.00	10.00
Danbury	30.00	27.30	200.00	182.70	5.00	5.00	13.00	13.00	26.00	26.00
East Bend	50.00	50.00	300.00	444.05	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	40.00
Elkin	110.00	110.00	800.00	805.00	18.00	18.00	50.00	50.00	95.00	157.00
Helton	40.00	18.91	105.00	151.38	6.00	1.00	18.00	1.00	35.00	8.00
Jefferson	65.00	42.54	400.00	332.80	9.00	5.00	27.00	15.00	52.00	27.00
Jonesville	30.00	27.25	180.00	163.70	5.00	4.00	13.00	9.00	26.00	18.00
Laurel Springs	40.00	25.82	225.00	150.00	6.00	2.00	18.00	2.00	34.00	18.00
Mount Airy Station	180.00	180.00	1500.00	1550.00	29.00	29.00	82.00	82.00	155.00	155.00
Mount Airy Circuit	60.00	60.00	500.00	550.00	9.00	9.00	27.00	27.00	52.00	52.00
North Wilkesboro	90.00	90.00	675.00	675.00	14.00	14.00	41.00	41.00	78.00	78.00
Pilot Mountain	60.00	46.64	350.00	270.67	10.00	5.22	27.00	15.00	52.00	27.00
Rockford	65.00	60.00	490.00	455.00	11.00	10.00	29.00	25.00	58.00	58.00
Rural Hall	60.00	54.13	420.00	378.97	10.00	6.00	27.00	15.00	51.00	38.00
Sparta						3.00		5.00		10.00
Walnut Cove	30.00	30.00	205.00	205.00	5.00	5.00	13.00	13.00	26.00	26.00
Watauga	75.00	75.00	475.00	475.00	12.00	12.00	34.00	34.00	65.00	65.00
Wilkes Circuit	60.00	41.51	440.00	304.42	9.00	7.00	27.00	21.00	52.00	45.50
Wilkesboro	75.00	64.20	500.00	449.53	12.00	9.00	32.00	20.00	60.00	45.20
Yadkinville	60.00	60.00	450.00	500.00	9.00	9.00	27.00	27.00	52.00	55.00
Total	1315.00	1173.78	9335.00	8785.29	206.00	171.22	587.00	471.50	1125.00	1000.25

\* South Main Street, High Point, paid \$100.00 additional on Preacher's Salary after report was made.

## DISTRICT.

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Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.								
55.00	55.00	26.00	26.00	41.00	41.00	2.40	11.00	5.00	3.00	-----	523.80	1700.00	6.04
42.00	30.00	20.00	14.80	39.00	27.89	.23	-----	-----	2.06	-----	144.71	666.94	1.53
29.00	29.00	14.00	14.00	21.00	21.00	12.07	5.00	-----	2.00	-----	956.28	1637.35	4.65
91.00	91.00	43.00	43.00	67.00	67.00	5.00	15.00	-----	5.00	-----	3627.15	5437.15	13.10
26.00	27.00	13.00	13.50	19.00	19.50	2.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	367.39	1824.58	3004.47	13.53
33.00	33.00	16.00	16.00	22.00	22.00	7.00	5.00	-----	2.00	-----	278.00	1100.00	5.78
240.00	740.00	115.00	115.00	176.00	176.00	10.00	48.00	-----	12.00	-----	8832.90	12343.90	13.27
11.00	11.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	-----	1.00	-----	208.00	488.50	6.51
33.00	34.00	16.00	16.00	22.00	22.00	9.15	5.00	-----	2.00	-----	429.74	1110.89	3.43
59.00	59.00	28.00	28.00	43.00	43.00	10.67	-----	-----	3.00	-----	907.98	1976.65	3.41
23.00	23.00	16.00	16.00	23.00	23.00	2.00	-----	5.00	2.00	5.00	3410.89	4155.89	16.50
146.00	146.00	71.00	71.00	108.00	108.00	10.75	-----	25.00	8.00	1150.0	3678.20	7910.07	12.48
20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	1.87	-----	-----	1.00	-----	90.44	438.31	2.80
59.00	59.00	27.00	18.00	43.00	23.00	4.35	12.00	-----	3.00	-----	474.50	1253.85	2.10
54.00	54.00	26.00	26.00	39.00	39.00	10.00	10.00	-----	3.00	-----	645.25	1598.25	5.22
56.00	56.00	28.00	24.00	42.00	28.00	4.19	6.00	-----	2.00	-----	524.76	1642.95	3.78
65.00	35.00	31.00	16.00	48.00	25.00	2.00	-----	-----	2.00	-----	1494.33	2404.33	4.95
110.00	110.00	52.00	52.00	102.00	70.50	-----	-----	-----	4.00	100.00	-----	1756.50	9.45
52.00	42.60	25.00	20.00	37.00	27.60	2.00	7.20	-----	1.60	-----	400.00	1143.00	3.02
63.00	66.00	49.00	30.00	44.00	45.00	9.21	12.00	4.28	3.00	-----	88.00	1236.49	1.72
42.00	30.00	20.00	13.70	32.00	20.00	1.60	6.30	-----	1.50	-----	86.50	791.50	1.80
1309.00	1750.60	652.00	589.00	990.00	870.49	109.49	149.50	40.28	65.16	162239	28626.01	54296.99	6.21

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20.75	20.75	10.00	10.00	19.00	19.00	-----	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	391.82	-----
32.00	32.00	15.00	15.00	29.00	29.00	1.75	-----	-----	1.50	-----	141.50	801.50	2.23
30.25	30.25	14.50	14.50	27.80	27.80	1.00	-----	-----	1.50	-----	165.00	746.00	2.40
62.00	63.00	30.00	30.00	45.00	45.00	3.00	12.00	-----	3.50	-----	540.00	1657.50	1.82
26.15	27.00	12.75	13.00	-----	-----	2.50	-----	-----	1.50	-----	118.65	643.18	5.74
56.35	57.00	27.00	28.00	51.35	51.35	3.00	-----	-----	3.25	-----	276.00	1419.60	2.06
29.20	29.20	14.00	14.00	21.10	21.10	1.25	5.20	-----	1.50	-----	340.65	851.90	2.32
75.45	75.45	36.50	36.50	55.40	55.40	5.00	14.65	-----	4.00	5.00	772.56	2299.56	5.72
68.45	68.45	32.90	32.90	49.50	49.50	4.00	12.15	-----	3.50	-----	1200.00	2458.25	10.42
29.20	31.20	14.00	14.00	21.10	21.10	3.50	5.20	-----	1.50	-----	218.39	763.39	1.32
86.55	90.00	41.55	41.55	62.65	62.65	6.90	17.50	-----	5.00	-----	750.00	2622.45	5.96
62.40	72.40	30.00	30.00	45.20	45.20	-----	12.90	-----	3.50	-----	715.35	1850.35	1.83
30.20	30.20	14.25	8.00	21.80	15.00	-----	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	423.31	1.40
35.20	35.20	17.00	17.00	25.50	25.50	-----	5.80	-----	2.00	-----	759.06	1404.06	3.43
70.50	71.00	38.80	33.80	64.95	64.95	4.50	-----	-----	4.00	-----	350.00	1654.00	4.08
31.00	31.00	15.00	5.00	22.00	5.00	1.00	-----	-----	.64	-----	287.00	833.30	2.80
56.35	59.45	27.00	28.15	52.35	52.35	3.50	-----	-----	3.00	-----	172.00	1192.55	1.29
32.25	32.25	15.50	15.50	29.50	29.50	-----	-----	-----	1.50	-----	44.75	552.75	1.68
834.25	855.80	400.75	386.90	643.40	619.60	40.90	85.40	-----	43.39	5.00	6850.91	22570.47	2.92

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44.00	35.45	21.00	10.00	32.00	5.00	5.00	-----	-----	1.00	-----	387.54	1015.74	2.60
36.00	16.00	17.00	10.00	7.00	12.00	3.50	-----	-----	1.00	-----	225.00	649.36	1.69
18.00	18.00	8.00	7.00	15.00	10.59	-----	-----	-----	1.00	-----	98.37	388.96	1.33
23.00	23.00	13.00	13.00	18.00	18.00	1.00	-----	-----	1.00	-----	398.00	1013.05	3.08
64.00	103.74	31.00	31.00	47.00	47.00	8.00	13.00	-----	4.00	-----	650.27	1997.01	9.98
24.00	7.00	11.00	1.00	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	1.00	-----	30.44	221.73	.64
36.00	27.00	17.00	9.00	26.00	7.00	2.00	-----	-----	1.00	-----	36.00	504.34	1.30
18.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	15.00	8.25	2.01	-----	-----	1.00	-----	114.55	364.76	3.41
24.00	20.00	11.00	3.00	17.00	-----	2.00	-----	-----	1.00	-----	80.56	304.38	1.21
96.00	96.00	51.00	51.00	76.00	76.00	13.00	-----	10.00	6.00	-----	1402.00	3650.00	8.18
36.00	36.00	17.00	17.00	26.00	26.00	4.22	7.00	-----	2.00	-----	665.95	1456.17	3.00
52.00	52.00	26.00	26.00	38.00	38.00	7.87	10.00	6.75	3.00	-----	712.61	1754.23	9.23
36.00	20.00	17.00	12.00	26.00	14.00	2.00	3.00	-----	1.00	-----	240.58	657.91	1.89
38.00	38.00	18.00	12.00	28.00	15.00	5.00	-----	3.00	2.00	-----	587.00	1270.00	2.47
36.00	26.00	17.00	9.00	26.00	12.00	1.50	4.00	-----	1.00	-----	182.00	627.60	1.27
-----	23.00	-----	2.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
18.00	18.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	4.55	3.00	-----	1.10	-----	991.30	1316.95	5.05
44.00	44.00	21.00	21.00	32.00	32.00	2.00	-----	-----	2.00	-----	1865.00	2627.00	5.42
36.00	28.00	17.00	13.00	26.00	20.00	7.85	-----	-----	2.00	12.00	624.98	1127.26	3.63
42.00	25.00	25.00	18.00	30.00	20.00	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	230.00	882.93	5.02
36.00	40.00	17.00	17.00	26.00	26.00	2.00	7.00	-----	-----	-----	413.00	1158.00	2.87
757.00	706.19	372.00	297.00	523.00	389.84	74.50	47.00	19.75	35.10	12.00	9985.15	22987.37	3.23

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Albemarle Station	85.00	85.00	850.00	850.00	19.00	19.00	54.00	54.00	105.00	105.00
Albemarle Circuit	40.00	36.84	400.00	368.35	8.00	6.50	24.00	20.00	41.00	101.00
Big Lick	30.00	25.50	315.00	265.20		2.00		5.25		12.00
China Grove	68.00	60.00	682.00	605.00	12.00	12.00	35.00	35.00	64.00	64.00
Concord—Central	150.00	150.00	1500.00	1500.00	28.00	28.00	80.00	80.00	155.00	155.00
Epworth	63.00	63.00	600.00	600.00	9.00	9.00	24.00	24.00	46.00	46.00
Forest Hill	100.00	100.00	1000.00	971.00	26.00	20.00	75.00	61.00	144.00	120.00
West Concord	20.00	20.00	200.00	291.75	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	15.00	15.00
Concord Circuit	70.00	70.00	700.00	700.00	17.00	17.00	50.00	50.00	94.00	190.55
Cottonville	25.00	25.00	250.00	250.00	6.00	6.00	18.00	18.00	33.00	33.00
Gold Hill	60.00	45.65	550.00	502.25	14.00	14.00	38.00	38.00	75.00	75.00
Jackson Hill	40.00	44.00	400.00	456.55	10.00	12.00	30.00	32.00	56.00	60.00
Lexington Station	110.00	110.00	1100.00	1100.00	25.00	25.00	72.00	72.00	140.00	140.00
Linwood	80.00	80.00	800.00	800.00	20.00	20.00	55.00	55.00	107.00	292.00
Mount Pleasant	80.00	78.00	800.00	786.85	16.00	15.00	50.00	20.00	105.00	105.00
New London	60.00	60.00	600.00	600.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	57.00	57.00
Norwood	100.00	100.00	1000.00	1008.00	20.00	20.00	56.00	56.00	108.00	158.00
Salem	50.00	50.23	500.00	502.32	9.00	9.00	26.00	26.00	50.00	50.00
Salisbury—First Church	160.00	160.00	1600.00	1600.00	40.00	40.00	116.00	116.00	223.00	223.00
Holmes Memorial	30.00	30.00	300.00	300.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	17.00	17.00
South Main	60.00	60.00	600.00	600.00	13.00	13.00	36.00	36.00	69.00	69.00
Salisbury Circuit	60.00	51.50	600.00	545.50	12.00	10.00	35.00	28.00	66.00	58.00
Spencer	100.00	100.00	1000.00	1000.00	24.00	24.00	68.00	68.00	132.00	300.00
East Spencer	23.00	25.08	227.00	250.00	4.00	4.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00
West Albemarle	20.00	20.00	200.00	213.40	4.00	4.00	7.00	7.00	15.00	16.50
West Lexington and Denton	15.00	11.73	150.00	106.65	3.00	3.00	7.00	7.00	14.00	14.00
Woodleaf	40.00	40.00	400.00	405.00	10.00	10.00	28.00	28.00	52.00	52.00
Total	1729.00	1701.53	17324.00	17177.82	366.00	359.50	1042.00	994.25	2007.00	2553.05

## SHELBY

Belwood	95.00	95.00	850.00	850.00	17.00	17.00	56.00	56.00	100.00	100.00
Besemer	82.50	59.50	800.00	584.25	15.00	7.50	48.00	24.00	87.00	58.81
Cherryville	50.00	50.00	425.00	425.00	10.00	8.00	27.00	18.00	50.00	45.00
Crouse	50.00	50.00	400.00	405.00	10.00	10.00	27.00	27.00	50.00	50.00
El Bethel	50.00	40.00	375.00	300.00	9.00	9.00	24.00	24.00	48.00	48.00
Gastonia—Main Street	190.00	190.00	1550.00	1650.00	38.00	38.00	99.00	99.00	205.00	519.25
Ozark	20.00	20.00	300.00	300.00	6.00	6.00	11.00	11.00	24.00	24.00
West End	30.00	30.00	400.00	412.17	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	27.00	27.00
Kings Mountain	95.00	95.00	800.00	800.00	17.00	11.00	50.00	35.00	96.00	65.00
Lincolnton Station	75.00	75.00	800.00	875.00	14.00	14.00	36.00	36.00	73.00	100.00
Lincoln Circuit	65.00	58.00	450.00	413.00	11.00	11.00	22.00	22.00	54.00	54.00
Lowell	80.00	80.00	600.00	628.22	24.00	14.00	39.00	39.00	88.00	111.00
Lowesville	75.00	75.00	525.00	564.72	12.00	12.00	39.00	39.00	82.00	82.00
McAdenville	45.00	41.00	500.00	452.00	10.00	10.00	28.00	28.00	50.00	50.00
Mount Holly	80.00	80.00	600.00	600.00	15.00	15.00	39.00	39.00	85.00	85.00
Polkville	78.00	70.00	600.00	544.00	14.00	12.00	46.00	26.00	88.00	57.00
Shelby Station	135.00	135.00	1100.00	1100.00	38.00	38.00	75.00	75.00	140.00	160.00
Shelby Circuit	76.00	76.00	600.00	610.00	14.00	14.00	46.00	46.00	82.00	82.00
South Fork	70.00	70.00	550.00	550.00	12.00	12.00	41.00	41.00	65.00	65.00
Stanly Creek	85.00	85.00	700.00	700.00	15.00	15.00	51.00	51.00	95.00	95.00
Total	1526.50	1474.50	12925.00	12763.36	301.00	283.50	824.00	756.00	1584.00	1878.05

## STATESVILLE

Alexander	60.00	60.00	510.00	510.00	9.00	9.00	25.00	25.00	47.00	49.00
Caldwell	70.00	70.00	580.00	662.00	12.00	12.00	34.00	34.00	67.00	68.11
Catawba	75.00	78.34	600.00	623.44	14.00	14.00	41.00	41.00	78.00	96.00
Clarksburg	35.00	29.50	320.00	308.00	6.00	4.00	17.00	10.00	34.00	34.00
Granite Falls	53.00	53.00	425.00	425.00	9.00	9.00	26.00	26.00	48.00	48.00
Hickory Station	150.00	150.00	1200.00	1200.00	31.00	31.00	82.00	82.00	107.00	267.00
Hickory Circuit	30.00	30.00	350.00	351.72	8.00	8.00	22.00	22.00	30.00	30.00
Iredell	65.00	58.00	500.00	455.00	12.00	12.00	34.00	34.00	64.00	64.00
Lenoir Station	130.00	130.00	1000.00	1000.00	22.00	22.00	68.00	70.00	132.00	135.00
Lenoir Circuit	75.00	63.00	600.00	500.00	14.00	12.00	40.00	40.00	61.00	60.00
Malden	50.00	50.00	405.00	405.00	9.00	9.00	26.00	26.00	40.00	40.00
Mooreville Station	112.50	112.50	900.00	1025.90	18.00	18.00	52.00	52.00	62.00	62.00
Mooreville Circuit	62.50	62.50	500.00	518.00	12.00	12.00	34.00	34.00	74.00	100.00
Mount Zion	112.50	112.50	900.00	908.00	19.00	19.00	49.00	49.00	237.00	600.00
Newton	100.00	100.00	800.00	800.00	17.00	17.00	47.00	50.00	70.00	80.25
Rock Spring	94.00	94.00	753.00	758.00	18.00	18.00	52.00	52.00	115.00	135.80
Statesville—Broad Street	188.00	188.00	1500.00	1555.00	36.00	36.00	104.00	104.00	198.00	193.00
Race Street	44.00	44.00	350.00	411.00	8.00	8.00	24.00	24.00	35.00	35.00
Statesville Circuit	88.00	81.55	704.00	672.52	17.00	10.00	47.00	33.00	91.00	91.00
Stony Point	80.00	80.00	650.00	650.00	9.00	9.00	36.00	14.00	73.00	73.00
Troutman	68.00	68.00	540.00	540.00	13.00	13.00	37.00	37.00	70.00	71.00
Total	1742.50	1714.89	14087.00	14277.68	313.00	302.00	897.00	859.00	1728.00	2332.1

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Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society.	Paid to Educational Extension	Superannuate Endowment Fund.	Paid to Minute Fund.	Specials Paid.	Total Raised for all Other Purposes.	Total Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.								
70.00	70.00	35.00	35.00	54.00	54.00	2.00	14.00		3.00		1283.30	2574.30	9.71
28.00	28.00	14.00	11.00	19.00	12.25	2.00			1.25	15.34	90.87	693.40	2.58
	7.00		4.30		5.25				1.00		10.00	337.50	1.34
45.00	45.00	22.00	22.00	35.00	21.86				2.00		796.85	1663.71	3.91
102.00	102.00	50.00	50.00	76.00	76.00	4.00			5.00		1557.96	3707.96	11.80
32.00	32.00	15.00	15.00	22.00	22.00				2.00		1245.45	2056.45	6.30
96.00	80.00	46.00	30.00	70.00	50.00	5.00			2.00		428.96	1867.96	4.90
12.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				1.00		3194.37	3556.12	23.29
64.00	64.00	31.00	31.00	45.00	45.00				4.00		172.00	1373.55	2.55
22.00	22.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	16.00				1.00		381.00	1112.00	4.27
50.00	50.00	25.00	15.25	36.00	19.42	2.53			2.00		760.47	1524.57	2.99
38.00	45.00	18.00	20.00	28.00	29.00		7.00		2.00	2.50	397.00	1193.85	1.99
95.00	95.00	45.00	45.00	39.00	39.00	7.00	29.00		3.00		988.09	2655.09	10.45
72.00	72.50	35.00	35.00	52.00	52.00	12.43			4.00		513.79	1936.72	3.69
70.00	70.00	30.00	19.13	50.00	4.00				1.00		334.25	1133.23	1.70
40.00	40.00	18.00	18.00	29.00	29.00				2.00		11.45	1991.00	7.00
74.00	74.00	35.00	35.00	53.00	53.00	4.00			4.00		802.68	2314.68	6.93
33.00	33.00	16.00	16.00	24.00	24.00				2.00		47.30	759.85	2.32
148.00	148.00	72.00	72.00	109.00	109.00	10.00	26.00		8.00		2266.80	4778.80	7.63
12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	9.00							717.16	6.86
46.00	46.00	23.00	23.00	34.00	34.00	2.74	10.00		3.00		648.82	1545.56	3.71
44.00	38.00	21.00	16.00						2.00		446.00	1195.00	2.70
88.00	88.00	43.00	43.00	66.00	66.00	2.00	17.00		5.00		1035.49	2748.49	11.65
16.00	16.00	7.00	7.00	11.00	11.00	2.50					59.08	410.66	6.51
12.00	13.50	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	2.00			1.00		145.00	518.40	4.00
9.00	9.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	2.10			1.00		110.63	277.11	3.42
36.00	36.00	16.00	16.00	26.00	26.00	1.50			2.00		100.00	717.50	2.03
354.00	1348.00	648.00	609.68	923.00	826.78	51.80	103.00		66.25	17.84	17827.61	45360.62	4.76

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70.00	70.00	34.00	34.00	52.00	52.00	3.25	12.00		3.00		536.81	1829.06	3.14
56.00	30.94	24.00	12.00	42.00	21.00	2.00			1.50		281.24	1082.74	4.01
31.00	27.00	14.00	10.00	22.00	15.00	3.00			2.00			603.00	1.27
31.00	31.00	14.00	14.00	22.00	22.00		8.00		2.00		335.18	954.18	2.19
31.00	31.00	14.00	14.00	29.00	8.00	1.00			2.00		20.00	497.00	2.00
137.00	137.00	80.00	80.00	104.00	104.00		26.00		7.00		3332.60	6182.85	15.15
20.00	20.00	5.65	5.05	3.00	3.00	1.00			1.00		81.57	472.57	5.55
26.00	26.00	11.00	11.00	21.00	21.00	3.00			2.00		1270.73	1832.90	7.45
61.00	41.00	27.00	18.00	46.00	29.00	3.80			1.50		949.00	2048.30	8.00
52.00	69.00	19.00	19.00	45.00	45.00	4.27			3.00		681.37	1921.64	5.02
40.00	40.00	15.00	15.00	23.00	23.00		7.00		2.00		55.00	1130.00	2.35
50.00	50.00	27.00	27.00	34.00	34.00	26.00	10.00		3.00		314.80	1337.02	3.38
55.00	55.00	27.00	20.00	43.00	13.20	3.38			2.00		155.35	1071.55	2.01
40.00	40.00	17.00	17.00	27.00	27.00	1.00	8.00		2.00		341.18	1019.18	4.28
54.00	54.00	26.00	26.00	42.00	42.00	6.00			3.00		248.00	1198.00	3.02
60.00	34.00	27.00	18.00	46.00	23.00	2.50			3.00		70.70	860.20	1.80
90.00	97.00	46.00	46.00	71.00	71.00	50.00	17.00		4.00	50.00	2754.94	4596.94	9.96
56.00	57.00	28.00	28.00	43.00	43.00	4.25	11.00		3.00		220.00	1094.25	2.40
45.00	45.00	23.00	23.00	32.00	32.00	8.50	10.00		3.00		286.00	946.00	1.66
60.00	60.00	34.00	34.00	49.00	49.00	7.00	11.00		3.00		120.00	1230.00	3.03
1065.00	1014.94	512.65	471.00	796.00	677.20	129.95	120.00		53.00	50.00	12054.47	31857.38	4.03

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32.00	32.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	2.00			2.00		1418.20	2152.20	3.83
44.00	44.00	21.00	21.00	32.00	32.00		9.00		2.00		4971.00	5925.00	8.83
51.00	64.30	26.00	26.00	35.00	35.00	13.06	10.00	5.00	2.00	42.05	757.83	1818.02	2.78
22.00	22.00	12.00	4.00	9.00	3.00						656.00	1070.50	3.30
33.00	33.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00				2.00		350.00	991.00	3.90
113.00	113.00	61.00	61.00	72.00	72.00	10.00	20.00		4.00	8.33	1221.80	3240.13	6.69
24.00	24.00	13.00	13.00	21.00	21.00		5.00		1.00		20.00	525.72	1.91
40.00	40.00	18.00	18.00	26.00	26.00	2.25	9.00		2.00		31.18	1213.71	3.13
88.00	92.00	48.00	48.00	71.00	71.00	15.12	21.00	5.00	4.00	46.26	5411.29	7070.87	15.70
52.00	50.00	25.00	15.00	38.00	21.00		5.00		2.00		180.00	1133.90	2.05
34.00	34.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	24.00		6.00		2.00		321.80	932.80	1.77
66.00	66.00	30.00	30.00	48.00	48.00	6.35	12.00		4.00		7320.00	8755.85	16.30
44.00	44.00	21.00	21.00	41.00	41.00	6.50			2.00		430.08	1271.07	1.99
65.00	65.00	30.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	3.59	4.00		4.00		2161.31	4039.90	6.07
61.00	67.00	29.00	31.00	45.00	45.00	11.31	12.00	3.50	3.00		716.56	1937.12	2.15
80.00	90.00	33.00	33.00	54.00	54.00	5.35			4.00		1091.49	2335.64	2.68
132.00	132.00	60.00	60.00	96.00	96.00	11.43	24.00		4.00		10506.06	12909.49	25.97
30.00	30.00	14.00	14.00	23.00	23.00	3.00			2.00	6.00	2311.00	2911.00	7.20
61.00	61.00	30.00	20.00	45.00	20.00	1.42					242.90	1233.39	2.11
38.00	38.00	26.00	8.00	38.00	8.00	2.00					1138.00	2020.00	3.20
47.00	47.00	22.00	22.00	34.00	34.00	207.00	10.00		2.00		654.80	1500.87	1.70



TABLE No. II.—

## WAYNESVILLE

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Bethel	\$ 50.00	\$ 29.90	\$370.00	\$219.32	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Brevard Station	90.00	90.00	650.00	650.00	12.00	12.00	37.00	37.00	65.00	65.00
Brevard Circuit	35.00	34.25	125.00	116.28	6.00	2.00	13.00	2.00	25.00	15.00
Canton	70.00	60.20	425.00	369.80	10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	55.00	55.00
Clyde	65.00	65.00	400.00	400.00	10.00	10.00	27.00	27.00	40.00	41.00
Haywood	70.00	67.50	400.00	382.78	10.00	10.00	32.00	32.00	65.00	65.00
Jonathan	70.00	60.00	375.00	326.92	10.00	10.00	35.00	35.00	61.00	61.00
Leicester	70.00	70.00	400.00	408.75	10.00	10.00	32.00	32.00	65.00	65.25
Mills River	70.00	59.25	400.00	335.75	10.00	8.00	32.00	15.00	65.00	40.00
Spring Creek	40.00	32.26	290.00	238.70	7.00	7.00	17.00	17.00	25.00	25.00
Sulphur Springs	75.00	76.05	500.00	507.00	10.00	10.00	35.00	35.00	65.00	65.85
Waynesville	155.00	155.00	1000.00	1000.00	15.00	15.00	48.00	48.00	108.00	108.00
West Asheville Station	70.00	70.00	500.00	500.00	10.00	10.00	32.00	32.00	65.00	65.00
West Asheville Circuit	50.00	20.10	300.00	100.00	8.00	4.00	15.00	5.00	20.00	20.00
Total	970.00	889.51	6135.00	5550.39	136.00	124.00	400.00	362.00	694.00	726.10

## WINSTON

Advance	65.00	65.00	525.00	525.00	12.00	6.00	36.00	19.00	66.00	50.43
Cooleemee	30.00	30.00	375.00	375.00	7.00	7.00	18.00	18.00	28.00	28.00
Davidson	100.00	100.00	780.00	780.00	15.00	15.00	52.00	52.00	102.00	102.00
Davie	75.00	75.00	525.00	525.00	12.00	12.00	36.00	36.00	76.00	76.00
Farmington	60.00	60.00	500.00	500.00	12.00	12.00	36.00	36.00	65.00	65.00
Forsyth	60.00	60.00	330.00	344.00	12.00	12.00	34.00	34.00	69.00	69.00
Kernersville	75.00	77.50	600.00	709.00	13.00	13.00	40.00	41.00	65.00	66.00
Leaksville	100.00	101.00	800.00	805.71	15.00	15.00	45.00	45.00	80.00	83.75
Lewisville	60.00	58.50	500.00	487.50	12.00	12.00	34.00	34.00	69.00	70.00
Madison	100.00	91.67	800.00	733.33	15.00	15.00	46.00	46.00	80.00	80.00
Mocksville	85.00	85.00	650.00	655.00	14.00	14.00	42.00	42.00	81.00	90.00
North Thomasville	60.00	60.00	650.00	827.00	12.00	12.00	30.00	30.00	58.00	60.00
Spray and Draper	55.00	32.75	500.00	294.33	10.00	6.50	23.00	14.95	33.00	21.45
Stoneville and Mayodon	50.00	30.75	300.00	215.02	11.00	4.00	24.00	6.00	29.00	29.00
Stokesdale	50.00	39.39	325.00	256.08	11.00	5.50	24.00	12.00	40.00	20.00
Summerfield	70.00	70.00	550.00	550.00	12.00	12.00	39.00	39.00	72.00	72.00
Thomasville	110.00	110.00	1200.00	1200.00	16.00	16.00	52.00	52.00	90.00	90.00
Walkertown	75.00	75.00	600.00	600.00	14.00	14.00	37.00	37.00	75.00	76.33
Winston—Burkhead	65.00	65.00	660.00	660.00	11.00	11.00	34.00	34.00	68.00	68.00
Centenary	300.00	300.00	2000.00	2000.00	58.00	58.00	160.00	160.00	366.00	1043.00
Grace and Salem	65.00	65.00	360.00	365.00	10.00	10.00	23.00	23.00	40.00	41.00
Total	1710.00	1651.56	13530.00	13406.97	304.00	282.00	865.00	810.95	1652.00	2300.98

## RECAPITUL-

Name of District.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Asheville	\$ 1390.00	\$ 1337.08	\$10209.00	\$ 9777.83	\$231.00	\$207.05	\$644.50	\$593.37	\$ 1268.50	\$ 1277.95
Charlotte	1575.00	1574.62	16935.00	17378.88	397.00	378.50	1123.00	1076.25	2168.00	2616.95
Franklin	1248.33	1133.89	6499.28	6187.16	142.00	111.51	401.00	287.41	770.00	708.02
Greensboro	1861.00	1816.75	15627.00	15176.55	356.00	334.20	1003.00	945.25	1940.00	2216.92
Morganton	1438.35	1410.24	10098.50	9929.92	227.00	220.75	641.50	619.31	1233.50	1585.85
Mount Airy	1315.00	1173.78	9335.00	8785.29	206.00	171.22	587.00	471.50	1125.00	1000.25
Salisbury	1729.00	1701.53	17324.00	17177.82	366.00	359.50	1042.00	994.25	2007.00	2553.06
Shelby	1526.50	1474.50	12925.00	12763.36	301.00	283.50	824.00	756.00	1584.00	1878.06
Statesville	1742.50	1714.89	14087.00	14277.68	313.00	302.00	897.00	859.00	1728.00	2332.16
Waynesville	970.00	889.51	6135.00	5550.39	136.00	124.00	400.00	362.00	694.00	726.10
Winston	1710.00	1651.56	13530.00	13406.97	304.00	282.00	865.00	810.95	1652.00	2300.98
Total	16505.68	15878.35	132704.78	130411.85	2979.00	2774.23	8428.00	7775.29	16168.00	19146.29

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## DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society.	Paid to Educational Extension.	Superannuate Endowment Fund.	Paid to Minute Fund.	Specials Paid.	Total Raised for all Other Purposes.	Total Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.								
\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		\$ 1.00			\$ 352.22	\$ 1.80
45.00	45.00	26.00	26.00	35.00	35.00	5.00	10.00		1.00		\$ 3064.15	4040.15	17.25
15.00	10.00	12.00	2.00			2.50			1.00			184.90	1.48
42.00	42.00	20.00	20.00	27.00			6.00		1.00		234.10	850.10	2.61
37.00	37.00	18.00	18.00	27.00	27.00				1.00			626.00	2.00
40.00	40.00	18.00	18.00	35.00	35.00	6.65			1.00		245.00	900.73	2.55
43.00	43.00	18.00	18.00	30.00	30.00	6.00	8.00		1.00		306.92	905.84	2.42
40.00	40.25	18.00	18.00	43.00	43.00	7.00			1.00		313.63	1003.88	2.21
40.00	25.00	17.95	10.00	36.00					.55		57.54	551.07	1.56
16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00		5.00		1.00		27.50	383.55	12.65
44.00	44.00	18.00	18.00	26.00	26.00	5.00	6.00		1.00		281.93	1476.83	8.00
75.00	75.00	40.00	40.00	46.00	46.00	155.00	13.00	5.00	1.00		956.25	2464.80	7.29
40.00	40.00	19.00	19.00	33.00	33.00				1.00		156.50	926.50	5.29
16.00	11.00	11.00		7.00				5.00			47.50	215.60	1.00
515.00	495.25	253.95	223.00	341.00	288.00	35.70	50.00	10.00	12.55		5691.02	14881.17	3.45

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47.00	25.00	25.00	12.00	27.00	5.00		2.00		1.00		143.54	853.97	1.69
26.00	26.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	2.35			1.00		354.07	854.42	5.88
70.00	70.00	30.00	30.00	45.00	45.00	7.66	14.00	10.00	4.00	6.00	253.26	1488.92	1.91
48.00	48.00	25.00	25.00	35.00	35.00	1.00			3.00		654.00	1490.00	2.18
47.00	47.00	28.00	23.00	30.00	25.00				2.00		323.89	1093.89	1.48
43.00	43.00	22.00	22.00	35.00	35.00	3.20	9.00		3.00		106.21	740.41	1.51
45.00	46.00	22.00	23.00	40.00	40.00	4.10			3.00		143.25	1333.19	2.74
50.00	51.40	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	3.65	11.00		3.00	20.00	1214.10	2396.61	12.95
46.00	50.00	27.00	27.00	35.00	35.00	11.00			3.00		27.37	815.37	2.00
48.00	48.00	22.00	14.00	25.00	15.00		7.00		3.00		128.78	1181.78	3.24
52.00	56.00	26.00	30.00	27.00	37.00	12.12	9.00		3.00		683.31	1716.43	7.00
38.00	38.00	30.00	20.00	33.00	33.00	2.00	10.00		2.00		113.00	1207.00	1.92
30.00	19.50	17.00	11.05	27.00	17.55	1.00			1.00		181.79	601.87	3.09
27.00	27.00	18.00	4.00	25.00	4.30				1.00		129.00	450.07	1.80
36.00	18.00	18.00	9.00	31.00	15.50	1.52	4.00		1.00		240.40	622.39	1.44
45.00	45.00	24.00	24.00	31.00	31.00		9.00		3.00		323.00	1178.00	1.63
56.00	56.00	24.00	24.00	35.00	35.00	3.00			4.00		1048.00	2638.00	9.00
48.00	48.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	5.00			3.00		1060.25	1963.60	5.77
45.00	45.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	30.00				2.00		252.34	1217.34	5.79
230.00	380.00	110.00	110.00	145.00	145.00	14.00			7.00		6736.31	10973.46	15.10
38.00	39.00	7.00	7.00	13.00	13.00	3.90			1.00		418.71	986.62	3.75
1115.00	1225.90	548.00	488.05	722.00	649.35	75.50	75.00	10.00	54.00	26.00	14534.59	35808.34	3.85

## NATION.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society.	Paid to Educational Extension.	Superannuate Endowment Fund.	Paid to Minute Fund.	Specials Paid.	Total Raised for all Other Purposes.	Total Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid								
\$844.00	\$932.96	\$399.25	\$361.68	\$659.00	\$863.63	\$ 72.82	\$ 36.37	\$2.00	\$ 38.44		\$23582.97	\$39084.24	\$ 9.92
1455.00	1462.43	700.00	646.00	1089.00	957.00	162.14	161.50	26.50	68.91	128.68	23652.05	39337.86	4.06
519.00	459.40	250.00	178.00	390.36	225.36	46.51	53.60	25.00	22.00		6582.39	15908.94	3.76
1309.00	1750.60	652.00	589.00	990.00	870.49	109.49	149.50	40.28	65.16	1622.39	28626.01	54296.99	6.21
834.25	855.80	400.75	386.90	643.40	619.60	40.90	85.40		43.89	5.00	6850.91	22570.47	2.82
757.00	706.19	372.00	297.00	523.00	389.84	74.50	47.00	19.75	35.10	12.00	9935.15	22987.37	3.23
1354.00	1348.00	648.00	609.68	923.00	826.78	51.80	103.00		66.25	17.84	17827.61	45360.62	4.76
1065.00	1014.94	512.65	471.00	796.00	677.20	129.95	120.00		53.00	50.00	12064.47	31857.38	4.03
1157.00	1188.30	564.00	520.00	862.00	784.00	95.45	147.00	13.50	48.00	102.64	41911.30	64987.40	5.71
515.00	495.25	253.95	223.00	341.00	288.00	35.70	50.00	10.00	12.55		5691.02	14881.17	3.45
1115.00	1225.90	548.00	488.05	722.00	649.35	75.50	75.00	10.00	54.00	26.00	14534.59	35808.34	3.85
10924.25	11439.77	5300.60	4770.31	7938.76	7151.25	894.76	1028.37	147.03	506.80	1964.55	191248.48	387080.78	4.55

## MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

TABLE NO. III.—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMAN'S

ASHEVILLE											
Name of Charge.	No. Sr. Epworth Leagues.	Number Members.	No. Jr. Epworth Leagues.	Number Members.	Total League Members.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised by Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars Enrolled During the Year.
Asheville—Bethel	1	20			20				1	10	175
Central	2	96			96	\$125.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 139.00	1	26	395
Haywood Street	1	70	1	80	150	175.00	92.00	267.00	1	15	255
North Asheville	1	15	1	57	72	11.00	19.10	30.10	1	16	164
Bald Creek									4	32	202
Biltmore and Beaverdam	1	20			20		3.30	3.30	4	18	357
Burnsville	1	44			44				8	48	375
Cane Creek									4	30	268
Hendersonville Station	1	30			30		3.00	33.00	1	11	250
Hendersonville Circuit									3	16	180
Hot Springs									2	10	65
Ivy									1	6	78
Marshall									2	12	90
Riverside	1	19	1	18	37	5.09	14.85	19.94	3	15	295
Swannanoa	1	40	1	20	60		10.00		4	17	202
Nryon and Saluda									2	11	152
Weaverville Station	1	70	1	45	115	10.38	61.00	71.38	1	14	150
Weaverville Circuit									5	25	225
Total	11	424	5	220	644	326.47	217.25	533.72	48	332	3873
CHARLOTTE											
Ansonville									6	30	300
Bethel and Mill Grove									1	18	130
Charlotte—Belmont									2	19	372
Brevard Street	1	15			15		25.00	25.00	2	16	525
Calvary									1	13	235
Chadwick									1	9	150
Dilworth									2	14	155
Epworth & Seversville									2	12	99
Trinity	1	25			25	114.35		114.35	1	21	194
Tryon Street	1	40			40	20.00		20.00	1	32	403
Derita									4	20	400
Lilesville									5	35	250
Matthews									4	35	265
Monroe Station									1	20	200
Morven									5	34	334
Pineville	1	15			15	4.00		4.00	3	20	180
Polk ton									5	20	425
Prospect	1	25			25				4	25	345
Unionville									5	22	300
Wadesboro									2	16	263
Waxhaw									3	19	247
Weddington	1	16			16		1.60	1.60	3	22	220
Total	6	136			136	\$138.35	\$26.60	\$164.95	63	472	5992
FRANKLIN											
Andrews	1	35	1	50	85	\$12.72	\$20.00	\$32.72	1	8	132
Bryson City									3	20	250
Dillsboro and Sylva	1	15	1	20	35				2	11	175
Franklin Station	1	40	1	19	59		13.50	13.50	2	7	150
Franklin Circuit									8	40	460
Glenville									6	21	108
Hayesville									5	30	327
Hiawasse	1	18	1	18	36		1.00	1.00	4	24	180
Macon									7	40	500
Murphy Station									1	11	114
Murphy Circuit									3	10	140
Robbinsville									1	7	100
Webster	1	20	1	21	41		8.25	8.25	4	24	306
Whittier									4	17	184
Total	5	128	4	128	256	\$12.72	\$42.75	\$55.41	51	270	3126



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## DISTRICT.

Amount Col- lected for Sun- day School Supplies.	Amount Col- lected for Missions.	Amount Col- lected on Children's Day.	Amount Col- lected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Woman's Foreign Mis- sion Societies.	Number Members.	Amount Collected.	No. Woman's Home Mis- sion Societies.	Number Members.	Amount Collected.	Total Collected by both Societies.
\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00			\$ 80.00	1	20	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
332.36	50.00		203.60	585.96	4	132	587.45	3	60	307.50	894.95
94.16	70.00	7.50	2.50	174.16	1	10	77.50	1	15	60.00	137.50
30.54	25.00		20.00	75.54	2	27	24.25	1	20	106.50	130.75
24.00				24.00							
93.48	27.65	14.11	40.04	175.28	1	14	73.85	1	14	78.10	171.95
50.00			50.00	100.00							
22.00				22.00							
36.00	51.37		8.00	95.37	2	36	245.00				245.00
25.00	55.00			30.00				1			
24.00			3.68	27.68							
13.50				13.50							
15.00				15.00	1	15	8.50	1	15	141.72	150.22
56.25	11.00		71.00	138.25							
40.00				40.00							
48.00	6.00		9.54	63.54							
45.48	23.99	6.10		75.57	3	74	149.49	1	12	5.30	154.79
30.00				30.00							
1039.77	290.01	27.21	408.36	1773.85	15	328	1236.04	7	136	699.12	1935.00

## DISTRICT.

30.00		14.00	10.00	54.00							
17.55				17.55							
113.46	42.80	5.05		161.31	1	25	62.57				62.57
102.51	25.00		27.00	154.51	2	40	74.77				74.77
56.14	29.50		30.50	116.14	2	60	86.85				86.85
50.00	23.68		15.00	38.68							
50.00			40.00	90.00							
74.95		3.45		78.40							
173.83			164.15	337.98	1	35	218.82	1	51	154.30	373.12
415.28	17.50		48.00	480.78	1	89	642.57	1	63	482.52	1125.09
60.39	4.48	5.00	123.38	193.25							
40.00			40.00	80.00							
35.20	20.00	6.35		61.55				1	12	14.40	14.40
153.00	62.01	11.00		226.01	2	63	499.54				499.54
67.26	67.75	12.30	2.26	149.57							
62.13	26.54			88.67	2	30	40.00				40.00
75.00	4.00	70.00		149.00	1	10	12.00				12.00
39.00	15.00		12.00	66.00							
50.85		1.00		51.85							
100.00	23.03	7.07		130.10	1	25	45.04				45.04
52.85				52.85	1	42	18.47				18.47
41.75	17.00		12.05	70.80	1	17	51.71				51.71
1861.15	378.29	135.22	524.34	2796.15	15	436	1752.34	3	126	651.22	2403.56

## DISTRICT.

25.00		4.85	48.48	78.33							
45.00	10.00		56.60	111.60	1	10	2.05	1	10	19.68	21.73
38.65	5.00			43.65				3	40	340.20	340.20
35.00	17.00			52.00	1	23	25.00	1	18	41.00	66.00
50.00	20.00		10.00	80.00							
27.00				27.00							
35.55	4.02			39.57				1	24	24.26	24.26
18.00	3.11	1.38		22.49				1	10	40.00	40.00
75.00	25.00		40.00	140.00				1	20	25.00	25.00
41.41	20.43		9.03	70.87	1	55	41.90	1	20	283.42	325.32
15.80			28.43	44.23							
7.00				7.00							
53.50	2.95		56.75	113.50				3	26	155.70	155.70
47.90	2.58		53.48	106.96							
515.11	113.09	6.23	302.77	937.20	3	88	68.95	11	168	929.26	998.21

TABLE No. III.—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMAN'S

## ASHEVILLE

Name of Charge.	No. Sr. Epworth Leagues.	Number Members.	No. Jr. Epworth Leagues.	Number Members.	Total League Members.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised by Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars Enrolled During the Year.
Asheville—Bethel	1	20			20				1	10	175
Central	2	96			96	\$125.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 139.00	1	26	395
Haywood Street	1	70	1	80	150	175.00	92.00	267.00	1	15	250
North Asheville	1	15	1	57	72	11.00	19.10	30.10	1	16	164
Bald Creek									4	32	202
Biltmore and Beaverdam	1	20			20		3.30	3.30	4	18	357
Burnsville	1	44			44				8	48	375
Cane Creek									4	30	268
Hendersonville Station	1	30			30		3.00	33.00	1	11	250
Hendersonville Circuit									3	16	180
Hot Springs									2	10	65
Ivy									1	6	78
Marshall									2	12	90
Riverside	1	19	1	18	37	5.09	14.85	19.94	3	15	295
Swannanoa	1	40	1	20	60		10.00		4	17	202
Nryon and Saluda									2	11	152
Weaverville Station	1	70	1	45	115	10.38	61.00	71.38	1	14	150
Weaverville Circuit									5	25	225
Total	11	424	5	220	644	326.47	217.25	533.72	48	332	3873

## CHARLOTTE

Ansonville									6	30	300
Bethel and Mill Grove									1	18	130
Charlotte—Belmont									2	19	372
Brevard Street	1	15			15		25.00	25.00	2	16	525
Calvary									1	13	235
Chadwick									1	9	150
Dilworth									2	14	155
Epworth & Seversville									2	12	99
Trinity	1	25			25	114.35		114.35	1	21	194
Tryon Street	1	40			40	20.00		20.00	1	32	403
Derita									4	20	400
Lilesville									5	35	250
Matthews									4	35	265
Monroe Station									1	20	200
Morven									5	34	334
Pineville	1	15			15	4.00		4.00	3	20	180
Polkton									5	20	425
Prospect	1	25			25				4	25	345
Unionville									5	22	300
Wadesboro									2	16	263
Waxhaw									3	19	247
Weddington	1	16			16		1.60	1.60	3	22	220
Total	6	136			136	\$138.35	\$26.60	\$164.95	63	472	5992

## FRANKLIN

Andrews	1	35	1	50	85	\$12.72	\$20.00	\$32.72	1	8	132
Bryson City									3	20	250
Dillsboro and Sylva	1	15	1	20	35				2	11	175
Franklin Station	1	40	1	19	59		13.50	13.50	2	7	150
Franklin Circuit									8	40	460
Glenville									6	21	108
Hayesville									5	30	327
Hiawasse	1	18	1	18	36		1.00	1.00	4	24	180
Macon									7	40	500
Murphy Station									1	11	114
Murphy Circuit									3	10	140
Robbinsville									1	7	100
Webster	1	20	1	21	41		8.25	8.25	4	24	306
Whittier									4	17	184
Total	5	128	4	128	256	\$12.72	\$42.75	\$55.41	51	270	3126

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DISTRICT.

Amount Col- lected for Sun- day School Supplies.	Amount Col- lected for Missions.	Amount Col- lected on Children's Day.	Amount Col- lected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Woman's Foreign Mis- sion Societies.	Number Members.	Amount Collected.	No. Woman's Home Mis- sion Societies.	Number Members.	Amount Collected.	Total Collected by both Societies.
\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00			\$ 80.00	1	20	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
332.36	50.00		208.60	585.96	4	132	587.45	3	60	307.50	894.95
94.16	70.00	7.50	2.50	174.16	1	10	77.50	1	15	60.00	137.50
30.54	25.00		20.00	75.54	2	27	24.25	1	20	106.50	130.75
24.00				24.00							
93.48	27.65	14.11	40.04	175.28	1	14	73.85	1	14	78.10	171.95
50.00			50.00	100.00							
22.00				22.00							
36.00	51.37		8.00	95.37	2	36	245.00				245.00
25.00	55.00			30.00				1			
24.00			3.68	27.68							
13.50				13.50							
15.00				15.00	1	15	8.50	1	15	141.72	150.22
56.25	11.00		71.00	138.25							
40.00				40.00							
48.00	6.00		9.54	63.54							
45.48	23.99	6.10		75.57	3	74	149.49	1	12	5.30	154.79
30.00				30.00							
1039.77	290.01	27.21	408.36	1773.85	15	328	1236.04	7	136	699.12	1935.00

DISTRICT.

30.00		14.00	10.00	54.00							
17.55				17.55							
113.46	42.80	5.05		161.31	1	25	62.57				62.57
102.51	25.00		27.00	154.51	2	40	74.77				74.77
56.14	29.50		30.50	116.14	2	60	86.85				86.85
50.00	23.68		15.00	38.68							
50.00			40.00	90.00							
74.95		3.45		78.40							
173.83			164.15	337.98	1	35	218.82	1	51	154.30	373.12
415.28	17.50		48.00	480.78	1	89	642.57	1	63	482.52	1125.09
60.39	4.48	5.00	123.38	193.25							
40.00			40.00	80.00							
35.20	20.00	6.35		61.55				1	12	14.40	14.40
153.00	62.01	11.00		226.01	2	63	499.54				499.54
67.26	67.75	12.30	2.26	149.57							
62.13	26.54			88.67	2	30	40.00				40.00
75.00	4.00	70.00		149.00	1	10	12.00				12.00
39.00	15.00		12.00	66.00							
50.85		1.00		51.85							
100.00	23.03	7.07		130.10	1	25	45.04				45.04
52.85				52.85	1	42	18.47				18.47
41.75	17.00		12.05	70.80	1	17	51.71				51.71
1861.15	378.29	135.22	524.34	2796.15	15	436	1752.34	3	126	651.22	2403.56

DISTRICT.

25.00		4.85	48.48	78.33							
45.00	10.00		56.60	111.60	1	10	2.05	1	10	19.68	21.73
38.65	5.00			43.65				3	40	340.20	340.20
35.00	17.00			52.00	1	23	25.00	1	18	41.00	66.00
50.00	20.00		10.00	80.00							
27.00				27.00							
35.55	4.02			39.57				1	24	24.26	24.26
18.00	3.11	1.88		22.49				1	10	40.00	40.00
75.00	25.00		40.00	140.00				1	20	25.00	25.00
41.41	20.43		9.03	70.87	1	55	41.90	1	20	283.42	325.32
15.80			28.43	44.23							
7.00				7.00							
53.50	2.95		56.75	113.50				3	26	155.70	155.70
47.90	2.58		53.48	106.96							
515.11	113.09	6.23	302.77	937.20	3	88	68.95	11	168	929.26	998.21

TABLE No. III.—

**GREENSBORO**

Name of Charge.	No. Sr. Epworth Leagues.	Number Members.	No. Jr. Epworth Leagues.	Number Members.	Total League Members.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised by Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars Enrolled During the Year.
Asheboro Station	1	45	1	30	75	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	1	12	175
Asheboro Circuit									9	34	340
Coleridge									5	21	277
Greensboro—Centenary	1	52	1	50	102	71.00	361.00	432.00	1	30	350
Spring Garden	1	25			25	114.00	60.00	174.00	1	17	247
Walnut Street			1	25	25	17.00	5.00	22.00	2	17	200
West Market Street	1	60			60		100.00	100.00	1	49	490
White Oak									1	11	150
East Greensboro.									3	26	281
West Greensboro.									7	48	452
High Point—S. Main Street	1	62	1	24	86		52.00	52.00	1	15	263
Washington Street	1	65			65		150.00	150.00	3	30	575
Liberty and Bethany									3	11	75
Pleasant Garden	1	21			21				5	36	512
Ramseur and Franklinville									2	36	416
Randleman and Naomi			1	20	20				2	24	434
Randolph	1	53	1		53	7.00	12.00	19.00	6	30	449
Reidsville									1	33	450
Rufin									6	40	522
Uwharrie	1	45			45	5.55		5.55	7	35	550
Wentworth									6	35	310
Total	9	428	6	149	578	\$224.55	850.00	974.55	63	590	7498

## MORGANTON

Bakersville									1	6	60
Broad River									5	20	180
Cliffside									3	10	264
Connelly Springs									7	41	650
Elk Park									1	5	84
Forest City									4	25	400
Green River									4	20	225
Henrietta and Caroleen			2	23	23		5.00	5.00	2	22	310
Marlon	1	30			30	7.00	93.00	100.00	1	17	138
McDowell									6	22	327
Morganton Station	1	32			32		16.00	16.00	1	16	250
Morganton Circuit	2	65			65	15.00	20.35	35.35	8	70	720
North Catawba									8	30	300
Old Fort									6	30	240
Rutherfordton			2	30	30		20.00	20.00	4	32	250
Spruce Pine									6	35	260
Table Rock									6	30	363
Thermal City									5	15	200
Total	4	127	2	53	180	\$22.00	\$154.35	\$176.35	78	446	5221

## MOUNT AIRY

Boone and Blowing Rock								7	46	413
Creston								4	22	240
Danbury								8	36	410
East Bend								5	13	325
Elkin	1	43	1	50	93	\$ 9.15	\$ 9.15	1	12	191
Helton								5	20	250
Jefferson								4	24	350
Jonesville								2	10	110
Laurel Springs								4	13	138
Mt. Airy Station	1	33	1	60	93	15.00	15.00	1	18	325
Mt. Airy Circuit								8	53	539
North Wilkesboro			1	48	48	30.00	1.30	1	10	134
Pilot Mountain								8	35	385
Rockford								7	20	360
Rural Hall								6	33	422
Sparta								4		100
Walnut Cove								5	24	328
Watauga	1	34			34	5.00	5.00	3	29	250
Wilkes Circuit								8	33	320
Wilkesboro	1	24	1	35	59	5.00	11.70	1	12	122
Yadkinville								5	55	500

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## DISTRICT.

Amount Col- lected for Sun- day School Supplies.	Amount Col- lected for Missions,	Amount Col- lected on Children's Day.	Amount Col- lected for Other Objects,	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools,	No. Woman's Foreign Mis- sion Societies.	Number Members,	Amount Collected,	No. Woman's Home Mis- sion Societies,	Number Members,	Amount Collected,	Total Collected by both Societies.
\$	\$		\$	\$						\$	\$
58.42	23.68		10.65	92.75				1	15	1.50	1.50
102.00				102.00							
39.97	5.06	.70	10.50	56.23							
53.98	57.50	6.10	70.00	187.53	1	45	175.08	1	31	547.96	722.44
81.20	114.12	6.40	100.00	301.72	1	20	75.00				75.00
45.00	17.50		50.00	112.50	1	18	8.15				8.15
133.98	168.80	5.00	258.66	566.44	1	311	2025.18	1	110	998.14	3023.32
35.00	4.25		55.00	94.25							
125.77	26.57	5.11	15.59	173.04							
448.33	11.25	18.00		477.58							
84.00	5.00		40.19	129.19							
260.50		5.00	15.00	280.50	1	50	260.00	1	42	918.75	1178.75
20.64	6.80			27.44							
112.75	27.15	23.75	32.00	195.65							
161.70	21.08		63.53	246.31							
148.52		4.81	20.00	173.33							
78.93	12.00		40.00	130.93				1	20	138.40	138.40
180.00	40.00			220.00	1	39	413.87				413.87
50.00			50.00	100.00							
58.00	12.00			70.00							
30.00	11.00			41.00							
2908.64	543.76	74.87	831.12	3758.39	6	483	2857.28	5	218	2604.15	5361.43

## DISTRICT.

8.70				8.70							
46.50	2.50			49.00							
20.00	4.00			24.00							
56.64	6.31			62.95							
13.50				13.50							
60.00				60.00	1	12	12.00				12.00
20.00	3.00			23.00							
73.54			75.39	148.93							
58.45	48.50		155.00	261.95	1	26	75.00				75.00
34.63	2.76		1.00	38.39							
54.21	31.00	2.00		87.21	3	61	168.05				168.05
80.00	5.00		120.00	205.00							
39.00	2.00			41.00							
67.00		3.19	26.54	96.73							
33.00	11.12		35.00	79.12	1	14	14.00				14.00
50.00	12.00			62.00							
55.00	7.00			62.00							
20.00	3.00			23.00							
790.17	138.19	5.19	412.93	1346.48	6	113	269.05				269.50

## DISTRICT.

62.30	4.24			66.54							
18.00				18.00							
19.37			35.00	54.37							
120.00	11.00			131.00							
68.33	33.14			101.47	1	22	43.40	1	21	138.15	181.55
7.69				7.69							
20.00				20.00							
15.00				15.00							
6.86			1.70	8.56							
148.30			11.30	159.60	1	32	160.99	1	44	501.49	662.48
110.00			166.00	276.00							
44.42	18.70		23.16	86.28	1	31	100.22				100.22
45.00	10.00			55.00				1	12	75.38	75.38
50.00				50.00				1	10	47.00	47.00
43.00			14.00	57.00							
5.00				5.00							
31.00			7.00	38.00							
45.00	38.18		4.25	88.43				1	30	6.50	6.50
35.52	7.00		2.25	44.77							
34.31	14.73		18.00	67.04							
			12.50	44.00							

## SALISBURY

Name of Charge,	No. Sr. Epworth Leagues.	Number Members,	No. Jr. Epworth Leagues,	Number Members,	Total League Members.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Missions,	Amount Raised by Leagues for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised by Leagues,	No. Sunday Schools,	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars Enrolled During the Year.
Albemarle Station									1	15	175
Albemarle Circuit									3	18	140
Big Lick									4	12	60
China Grove									8	47	415
Concord—Central									1	18	240
Epworth									1		858
Forest Hill	1	37			37				1	32	254
West Concord									3	9	300
Concord Circuit	1	35			35				5	32	350
Cottonville									4	24	170
Gold Hill									5	32	415
Jackson Hill	1	28	1	18	46		8.00	8.00	8	37	470
Lexington Station									1	17	191
Linwood									7	47	588
Mount Pleasant									4	49	450
New London	1	60			60	2.40	2.60	5.00	3	22	265
Norwood									3	42	430
Salem									2	12	140
Salisbury—First Church	1	30			30				1	31	405
Holmes Memorial									1	10	175
South Main	1	25			25		8.00	8.00	1	16	150
Salisbury Circuit									5	34	483
Spencer			1	30	30	44.50		44.50	1	12	160
East Spencer									2	14	168
West Albemarle									1	9	110
W. Lexington and Denton									1	7	150
Woodleaf									3	14	170
Total	6	215	2	48	263	\$ 46.00	\$ 18.60	\$ 65.50	80	612	7882

## SHELBY

Belwood									5	30	290
Bessemer									3	17	250
Cherryville	1	32			32	3.90		3.90	4	17	308
Crouse									4	24	324
El Bethel	1	28			28				3	25	225
Gastonia—Main St.	1	32			35		61.77	61.77	1	16	275
Ozark									1	8	105
West End									2	19	235
King's Mountain									1	18	246
Lincolnton Station	1	25	1	53	78	15.00	5.00	20.00	1	20	354
Lincoln Circuit									6	20	200
Lowell									4	32	300
Lovesville									4	26	300
McAdenville	1	20			20		4.65	4.65	1	15	150
Mount Holly									3	28	300
Polkville									6	37	425
Shelby Station	1	30			30	7.35	2.50	9.85	2	30	440
Shelby Circuit									4	25	300
South Fork									7	35	375
Stanly Creek									3	21	225
Total	6	170	1	53	223	\$26.25	\$73.92	\$100.17	65	463	5627

## STATESVILLE

Alexander									5	32	325
Caldwell									8	41	375
Catawba									6	41	490
Clarksburg									4	22	170
Granite Falls	1	26			26		4.50	4.50	3	16	150
Hickory Station									1	21	
Hickory Circuit									4	23	290
Iredell									4	23	175
Lenoir Station	1	30			30		4.00	4.00	3	35	380
Lenoir Circuit									7	42	340
Maiden									5	30	300
Mooreville Station			1	46	46	6.00	4.60	10.60	1	15	300
Mooreville Circuit									5	34	406
Mount Zion	1	40			40	39.40	43.00	82.40	1	15	325
Newton									2	27	341
Rock Spring									7	60	680
Statesville—Broad St.	1	39	1	30	69	12.68	19.10	31.78	1	24	200
Race St.	1	30	1	35	65	16.50		16.50	1	16	175
Statesville Circuit									6	28	258
Stony Point									5	28	290
Troutman	4	96			96		50.00	50.00	6		

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\$ 92.09	\$ 15.00	\$ 2.75		\$ 109.84	1	26	\$ 92.65				\$ 92.65
12.50	20.65			33.15							
10.00				10.00							
100.00	2.22		16.20	118.42							
109.79	60.67			170.46	1	47	567.67				567.67
116.05	29.25			145.30				1	42	300.00	300.00
54.00	75.00	2.00		131.00	1	20	158.00				158.00
35.00			84.82	119.82							
65.00	67.00		20.00	152.00							
25.00	26.00			51.00							
17.25	36.57			53.72							
50.00		2.50	30.00	82.50							
126.00	39.15			165.15	2	73	176.50				176.50
66.76	66.62	1.85		135.23							
72.00	30.00		32.25	134.25							
39.50	17.50		50.00	107.00	1	28	76.25				76.25
200.00	126.00		308.68	634.65	1	13	65.00				65.00
20.00	18.30		38.30	26.60							
152.45	63.67		190.65	406.77	1	110	253.29				253.29
20.61	16.50		10.00	47.11							
59.11	45.50			104.64							
52.00			32.00	84.00							
66.49	23.88			90.37	1	24	119.23				119.23
36.00	14.54		50.00	100.54							
45.00	10.00			55.00							
17.86				17.86							
25.00				25.00							
1685.46	803.95	9.10	862.90	3361.41	9	341	1508.59	1	42	300.00	1808.59

# DISTRICT.

\$ 50.00	\$ 10.87			\$ 60.87	4	43	\$116.04				\$ 116.04
47.00	14.50			61.50							
49.00	18.12			67.12							
32.43	4.75			37.18							
10.00				10.00							
60.00	30.00		76.55	166.55	1	35	375.75	1	40	295.69	671.44
30.12	24.00			54.12							
31.30	6.11		14.00	51.41							
52.31	20.00		57.72	130.03	1	27	69.92				69.92
84.20	28.17		14.00	126.37	1	25	64.17				64.17
30.00	6.72		4.00	40.72							
91.00				91.00							
30.00	6.50	2.07		38.57							
74.80	20.84	1.85		97.49							
60.00	24.00	4.00	60.00	148.00							
70.00				70.00							
90.11	14.25		150.00	254.36	3	93	283.75				
40.00	17.00			57.00							
30.00	10.00	.50	10.00	50.50							
25.00	33.00			58.00							
\$987.97	\$288.83	\$8.42	\$386.27	\$1671.47	10	223	\$909.63	1	40	\$295.69	\$1205.32

# DISTRICT.

\$ 25.50			\$ 12.00	\$ 37.50	2	16	\$ 35.55				\$ 35.55
51.00			20.00	71.00							
56.73	16.92	4.20	75.00	152.85				1	24	18.65	18.65
36.00				36.00							
50.00				50.00							
	100.00	8.33		108.33	2	26	204.90	1	13	37.10	242.00
28.00	6.00		10.00	44.00							
17.62				17.62							
	25.00		98.60	123.60	1	34	114.50				114.50
47.00			6.00	53.00	1	30	42.00				42.00
41.05	6.00			47.05							
85.00	47.66		14.00	146.86							
61.33	3.25	2.63		67.21							
65.91	25.00	1.50		92.41				1	15	10.57	10.57
54.10	23.83			77.93	1	15	93.00				93.00
100.00	6.80	6.35		113.15	2	70	51.80				51.80
118.33		4.00		122.33	3	55	128.40	3	74	107.20	235.60
60.00	16.00	8.00		84.00							
27.37				27.37							
38.00	23.00		61.00	122.00							
37.50				37.50							
\$1000.44	\$299.66	\$35.01	\$296.60	\$1631.71	12	246	\$670.15	6	126	\$178.52	\$843.67



TABLE No. III.—

## WAYNESVILLE

Name of Charge,	No. Sr. Epworth Leagues.	Number Members.	No. Jr. Epworth Leagues.	Number Members.	Total League Members.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised by Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars Enrolled During the Year.
Bethel									2	10	150
Brevard Station									1	16	150
Brevard Circuit									2	9	50
Canton	1	20	1	18	38	35.00	6.10	41.10	5	26	354
Clyde	1	18	1	6	24	8.64	8.51	17.15	5	22	313
Haywood									5	25	290
Jonathan									4	20	350
Lelcester									7	30	400
Mills River									4	25	175
Spring Creek									3	16	150
Sulphur Springs	1	53			53		20.00	20.00	8	61	609
Waynesville	1	30			30				1	17	200
West Asheville Station									4	20	255
West Asheville Circuit	1	24	1	30	54	10.00	5.00	15.00	1	14	221
Total	5	145	3	54	199	\$53.64	\$39.61	\$93.25	52	311	3667

## WINSTON

Advance	1	17	1	60	77	\$ 4.56	\$ 5.50	\$ 10.06	4	25	425
Cooleemee									1	10	175
Davidson	1	20			20				4	35	640
Davie									8	48	500
Farmington	1	28	1	25	53		20.00	20.00	5	38	391
Forsyth									6	30	383
Kernersville									5	41	375
Leaksville									1	13	165
Lewisville									7	45	402
Madison									4	24	236
Mocksville									1	19	200
North Thomasville									5	38	474
Spray and Draper	1	30			30	17.15	15.80	32.95	2	15	215
Stoneville and Mayodan									4	28	175
Stokesdale									5	18	275
Summerfield	1	45			45				7	43	525
Thomasville	1	42			42				1	18	256
Walkertown									1	17	245
Winston—Burkhead	1	39			39	20.00	16.30	36.30	1	19	157
Centenary									1	32	450
Grace and Salem									2	15	310
Total	7	221	2	85	306	41.71	57.60	99.31	73	571	6974

## RECAPITU-

Asheville	11	424	5	220	644	\$326.47	\$ 217.25	\$ 543.72	48	332	3873
Charlotte	6	136			136	138.35	26.60	164.95	63	472	5992
Franklin	5	128	5	128	256	12.72	42.75	55.47	51	270	3126
Greensboro	9	428	6	149	578	234.55	850.00	1074.55	63	590	7498
Morganton	4	127	2	53	180	22.00	154.35	176.35	78	446	5221
Mount Airy	4	134	4	193	327	35.00	42.15	77.15	100	518	6212
Salisbury	6	215	2	48	263	46.00	18.60	64.60	80	612	7882
Shelby	6	170	1	53	223	26.25	73.92	100.17	65	463	5627
Statesville	9	261	3	111	372	74.58	125.20	199.78	85	623	6420
Waynesville	5	145	3	54	199	53.64	39.61	93.25	52	311	3667
Winston	7	221	2	85	306	41.71	57.60	99.31	73	571	6974
Total	72	2389	33	1094	3484	1001.27	\$1648.03	\$2649.30	758	5208	62492



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## DISTRICT.

Amount Col- lected for Sun- day School Supplies.	Amount Col- lected for Missions.	Amount Col- lected on Children's Day.	Amount Col- lected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Woman's Foreign Mis- sion Societies.	Number Members.	Amount Collected.	No. Woman's Home Mis- sion Societies.	Number Members.	Amount Collected.	Total Collected by both Societies.
\$ 20.00				\$ 20.00				1	12	\$ 2.25	\$ 5.25
25.00	25.00			50.00				1	30	201.62	201.62
6.00				6.00							
42.00	9.85	5.10		56.95							
42.07	2.55			44.62							
25.00	11.00		20.00	56.00							
40.17	10.83			51.00							
60.00	35.00			95.00							
21.64	8.80	7.97		38.41							
11.50				11.50							
108.00	37.00	3.65	217.00	365.65							
51.84	16.25	9.00	51.41	128.50	1	30	121.00	1	26	126.66	247.66
40.00			5.00	45.00							
63.65	22.15			85.80	2	33	55.70				55.70
556.87	178.43	25.72	293.41	1054.43	3	63	176.70	3	68	333.53	510.23

## DISTRICT.

35.00			10.00	45.00							
65.00				65.00							
106.00	11.18	5.08	22.00	144.26							
50.00	45.00		25.00	120.00							
52.46	13.53		65.35	131.34							
41.61	2.56			44.17							
138.64	18.92		28.70	186.26							
30.00	52.51		157.79	240.30	1	38	70.59				70.59
67.77		3.50	16.00	87.27	1	16	24.10				24.10
54.75				54.75							
70.90	68.13		13.85	152.88	1	27	80.90				80.90
75.00	18.00			93.00							
109.56	5.05		69.33	183.90							
20.50			3.00	23.50							
25.40		3.69	6.31	35.40							
137.00		12.00		149.00							
416.00	38.35			454.35	1	30	100.00				100.00
100.00	50.00	5.82		155.82							
64.00	26.60		67.74	158.34							
315.00	15.00	20.15	291.12	641.27	1	69	403.00	1	50	201.00	604.00
55.04			120.68	175.72							
2029.63	364.83	50.24	896.87	3341.57	5	180	678.59	1	50	201.00	879.59

## LATION.

1039.77	290.01	27.21	408.36	1765.35	15	328	1236.04	7	136	699.12	1935.16
1861.15	378.29	185.22	524.34	2899.00	15	436	1752.34	3	126	651.22	2403.56
515.11	113.09	6.23	302.77	937.20	3	88	68.95	11	168	929.26	993.21
2308.64	543.76	74.87	831.12	3758.39	6	483	2857.28	5	218	2604.15	5461.43
790.17	138.19	5.19	412.93	1346.48	6	113	269.05				269.05
960.60	136.99		295.16	1392.75	3	85	304.61	5	117	768.52	1073.13
1685.46	803.95	9.10	802.90	3301.41	9	341	1508.59	1	42	300.00	1808.59
987.97	288.83	8.42	386.27	1671.49	10	223	909.63	1	40	295.69	1205.32
1044.00	299.66	35.01	296.60	1675.27	12	246	670.15	6	126	173.52	843.67
556.87	178.43	25.72	293.41	1054.43	3	68	176.70	3	68	333.53	510.23
2029.63	364.83	54.24	896.87	3341.57	5	180	678.59	1	50	201.00	879.59
13779.37	3536.03	377.21	5450.73	23143.34	87	2591	10431.93	43	1091	6956.01	17387.94

## VII.

# MEMOIRS.

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REV. JNO. R. BROOKS, D. D.

BY REV. L. W. CRAWFORD, D. D.

Among the really strong men of Southern Methodism who have finished their work on earth during the past year, the name of Rev. John R. Brooks, D. D., deserves a place among the first. At the age of seventy-two years, at the close of a long and successful ministry, strong in faith, with a ripe personal experience, he passed from labor to reward.

John Rives Brooks was a son of Samuel and Sarah Brooks, and was born in Chatham County, N. C., January 12, 1835.

His early educational advantages were such as he could obtain from the common schools of his native county. That he had an extraordinary mind was evidenced by the fact that he led his classes, though they were composed of a number of boys much older than himself and who enjoyed equal or greater advantages and were both studious and ambitious.

He was converted when about eighteen years of age, and joined the church. He had the good fortune to have been born and reared in the country and it was always a source of pride to him that he worked steadily on his father's farm until he reached the age of twenty-one years. Soon after attaining to his majority, he went to Raleigh, where he clerked for a while. There he was impressed that he was called of God to the ministry, and in 1858 he was received on trial into the North Carolina Conference at Newbern. His first charge was the Straits circuit, where he began, successfully, a ministry that lasted nearly fifty years.

During this time he spent nine years on circuits, eighteen years on stations, twelve years on districts and three in the superannuated relation. He was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1886, 1890, 1894 and 1898. He served several times on the Committee of Episcopacy and was prominently spoken of for Bishop, and in 1894 received a large vote.

Dr. Brooks all his life was a diligent reader. He selected good books, made them his companions and stored his mind with valuable and accurate information upon a wide range of subjects. He was especially interested in the subject of entire sanctification and thoroughly informed himself in regard to it. He was a prolific writer. He wrote much for the religious press, sometimes for secular papers and other periodicals. His articles were always written in accurate English, with vigor of thought.

His greatest literary production was his book on Scriptural Sanctification. This had a large sale, was widely read and it is believed had much to do in harmonizing the many divergent views held by different schools of thinkers on this much discussed subject. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him about the year 1890 by the State University.

As a preacher he occupied a place in the first rank—his logic was generally sound, his theology Methodist, and his teaching Scriptural. He had a legal mind and few of our ministers were so familiar with our Discipline as was he.

He was also a ready and strong debater and was unusually gifted in repartee.

Dr. Brooks was twice happily married. His first wife was Miss Julia Hastings, of Smithfield, to whom he was married in June, 1863. His second wife was Miss Pauline Hill, to whom he was married in the year 1870. She was a lady of superior ability, intelligent and consecrated. She proved a tower of strength to her husband and an active, zealous Christian, who was much loved by all who knew her. She departed this life in 1903.

In the belief that the mild winter climate of Cuba would be beneficial to his health, he left Reidsville last December and went to Havana, where he remained for several weeks. Finding that the climate did not agree with him, he returned to North Carolina and stopped for a time in Wilson. Soon after he reached that place the weather became very disagreeable and he contracted a deep cold which developed into pneumonia. This proved too much for his system and he declined rapidly. He was rooming at the hotel, but had the best medical attention and the most tender care from friends. He knew the end was near, and was ready to obey the summons. Calmly and hopefully he awaited the call to come up higher. It came, he answered and passed from the labors of the Church below to service in the life above on the 25th day of March, 1907. On the following day his mortal remains were taken to Reidsville, accompanied by the Rev. F. D. Swindell, Rev. S. H. Davis and Mr. C. C. Daniels. Appropriate services were held in Main Street Church, in the presence of a large and sorrowing congregation, by the writer, assisted by Rev. F. D. Swindell, of Wilson, and Rev. S. H. Davis, of Goldsboro. His body was laid to rest in Greenmound Cemetery beside the new-made grave of his favorite son, Dr. Eugene Brooks, awaiting the summons of the resurrection morn, when the mortal shall put on immortality and the terrestrial body shall be changed into the celestial.

Only two of his children survive, viz.: Dr. W. H. Brooks, of the United States Army, now stationed in Cuba, and Dr. Fletcher H. Brooks, of the United States Navy, now on a vessel in the Pacific ocean. Dr. Brooks bequeathed \$2,500 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of our Church, the interest to be applied to the support of a Bible woman in the foreign field and to aid a missionary training school. The suitable crowning act of his laborious, self-sacrificing life.

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#### REV. PAUL J. CARRAWAY.

BY. REV. S. B. TURRENTINE, D. D.

Paul Jones Carraway was born in Craven county, North Carolina, December 15, 1824, and died in Greensboro July 17, 1907.

He married Miss Julia Ann McCotter in December, 1846, who shared with him the experiences of an itinerant life until March, 1871, when she passed from labor to reward. In 1873 he married Miss Mattie E. Foster.

Brother Carraway was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1843. He was licensed to exhort in 1844, and licensed as a local preacher in 1845. Feeling that he was called to give his entire time to the ministry, he applied for admission and

was received into the North Carolina Conference in 1849, and from that time until the present, a period of nearly fifty-eight years, he has rendered an unbroken service in the Methodist itinerancy. During this time he has served as follows:

1850, Neuse circuit; 1851, Trent circuit; 1852-53, Snow Hill circuit; 1854, Smithville circuit; 1855-56, Smithfield circuit; 1857-58, Robeson circuit; 1859-60, Sampson circuit; 1861-62, Person circuit; 1863-64, Yanceyville circuit; 1865-68, Person circuit; 1869-72, Tar River circuit; 1873, Louisburg station; 1874-76, Charlotte station; 1877-80, Winston station; 1881-84, Monroe station; 1885-86, Wilmington district; 1887-90, Charlotte district; 1891-94, Winston district; 1895-98, Greensboro district; 1899-1900, Winston district; 1901, Walkertown station; 1902-03, Thomasville station; 1904, Liberty station; 1905, East Greensboro; 1906, Liberty station; 1907, White Oak.

In 1897 he was elected a delegate to the General Conference, which was held in Baltimore in 1898.

It was his good fortune in early life to have been trained in the lessons of self-indulgence in the sphere of industry and amid the environment of plain, substantial living.

While born with rather frail body, his long life of later vigor has been of timely value to the thoughtful. Reasonably temperate in all things, regular in healthful habits, including both exercise and rest, and animated by a buoyant spirit of gladness, he thus acquired a strong, vigorous physical constitution and leaves the superb record of an active, useful life of over four score years.

Within that physical temple was enshrined a mind equally noted for clearness of thought, tenderness of sensibility and strength of will. Without having a so-called finished education, he acquired that practical education that made his service rich in the knowledge of men and affairs, and in all good works.

With such a body and a mind he had consecrated to God his soul and spirit in the days of youthful manhood. In vocation he illustrated the true and noble type of the itinerant Methodist preacher. He had a rich knowledge and experience of a long and a varied ministry—circuits, stations, districts and missions.

His remarkable record of having answered the roll call of fifty-eight consecutive Annual Conferences is an index of that punctual, faithful service throughout his ministry; never hesitating to cheerfully go and faithfully serve wherever the Church, through the authorities, called or sent him. His varied endowments and acquirements rendered his ministry golden in rich harvests. His preaching was "in demonstration of the spirit and of power." He preached out of a clear, familiar knowledge of the holy Scriptures, of a true knowledge of human nature and out of the rich experience of a holy life, so that he could say: "What we have felt and seen with confidence we tell and publish to the sons of men, the signs infallible."

Like the old Methodist ministers, he sang, as well as preached the gospel, with telling effect. Many of us will remember his round, full and tender voice in singing such songs as "How Firm a Foundation," "Saviour More Than Life to Me," and "The Uncclouded Day!" For readiness and clearness of expression he was gifted, rendering him an easy, free participant in public meet-

ings, whether debating on the Conference floor or telling the story of Jesus and His love in the experience meeting.

In fervent prayer he was a prince of God. In compassing the altar he got in tune with the infinite—in vital touch with God. His social qualities rendered him efficient as a pastor. He sought to come in friendly touch with all classes, and to learn them by name. By his cheerfulness and sunshine he made the hearts of others happy and bright. He was equally at home and helpful amid circles of sorrow and trouble.

Such kindness blended with his frankness of thought and decision of will. Throughout all he kept abreast of the times to a remarkable degree. He knew how to duly appreciate anything not from its age, but from its real worth. He believed in the old-time religion, or the new-time religion in proportion as it was the gospel religion. His youthful spirit gave a freshness of vigor that made his life heroic.

During one of the great meetings, Sam Jones pointed at Bro-Carraway, said: "There is a man who will never grow old."

His desire to "die in the harness" was fulfilled. He filled his last appointment ten days before he entered into the larger life. Only three days before his departure he was making suggestions regarding his work. How he loved the Church! What beautiful and noble devotion to the cause of his Lord!

"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." May his rich mantle fall upon us with an abiding benediction. Hail! Beloved Father! We expect to meet thee amid the heavenly hills of light and glory!

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#### REV. J. F. CRAVEN.

BY REV. E. G. KILGORE.

Rev. Jeremiah Fields Craven was born near Cedar Falls, Randolph County, N. C., September 17, 1838. He was married to Miss Amanda Clemantine Gray September 17, 1865.

His death occurred at his home near Climax, November 7, 1907. All the living children were present when the end came except one son. Brother Craven had been for many years a member of this Conference, but had not been in the active work for the past ten years or more, and had sustained the superannuated relation since 1900.

He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Raleigh in 1874, and served the following charges: 1875-76, Randolph mission; 1877-78, Deep River; 1879-82, Roaring River; 1883, Surry circuit; 1884-85, supernumerary; 1886, Roaring River; 1887-88, Danbury; 1889, Deep River; 1890-91, Randolph mission; 1892-94, Summerfield; 1895-96, Yadkinville; 1897-1900, supernumerary; 1901 to the end he was superannuated. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at Greensboro in 1876, and elder by Bishop Keener in 1880.

During all these years he traveled as a faithful minister of the gospel and loyal son of Methodism, content to labor wherever the authorities saw fit to send him, and his name will linger long in many homes where he has carried the light of life and salvation, and many will doubtless rise up to call him blessed on the other side, who have been saved through his ministry. He has

finished his work on earth and gone to his reward in heaven. It was the privilege of the writer to spend several hours with him the evening before he died, and we found him possessed of the same spirit of devotion to the Church that had characterized his long and useful life. When we first approached his bedside he said: "I am so glad you came. I want to pay my missionary dues." He was always a liberal contributor to this cause, and, indeed, was liberal even beyond his ability, and always assessed himself a good sum both for the support of the ministry and the benevolences of the Church, and was one of the pastor's best friends.

He said he wanted me to represent him at Conference, and tell the brethren that his hope was bright, and while he would like to get well to be useful, he was willing to abide the will of the Lord. My associations with him were of the most pleasant character, and I feel personally bereaved at his going. I feel that I have lost a warm personal friend. He greatly enjoyed the recent camp-meeting near his home, and was very active in the work. He will be greatly missed in the community where he lived, and in the Church where he most frequently worshipped. His was a life of usefulness. Free from envy and jealousy, he always rejoiced in the success of others. I never was associated with a more earnest helper or a more thoroughly consecrated Christian than Brother Craven. Of course, he had afflictions as other men, but he bore them bravely and left the record of a devoted husband, an affectionate father and a faithful friend, as well as a consecrated Christian minister.

His funeral was attended by a large concourse of people who evidenced their deep sympathy for the family as well as their love for the deceased. Brother Craven is gone to the great Conference above, where we can all meet him again.

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REV. P. L. GROOME, D. D.

BY REV. W. L. GRISSOM.

Rev. Pinkney Lafayette Groome, D. D., was born in Rockingham county, N. C., on February 25, 1853, and died in Greensboro, N. C., June 14, 1907.

He was the son of Zachariah and Jane Groome, and the oldest of twelve children, ten of whom still survive. Pinkney was brought up on the farm and was a hard-working boy and hence formed industrious and steady habits. He grew up to be moral, and never learned the vices incident to city life. So we are not surprised to find that he made a profession of religion in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The school facilities at that day were meager. The civil war had just closed. The whole South was a field of desolation and many homes were left poverty-stricken, but with all these disadvantages for even preparing for college, we find young Groome in the very bloom of young manhood at Trinity College, from which he graduated, receiving the highest honor of his class, being valedictorian of that distinguished class of 1877.

He at once entered upon his life work, that of the gospel ministry, assisting Rev. C. M. Pepper on the Lilesville circuit until



the following Conference, which met in this city in the fall of 1877. Here he was admitted on trial and sent to the Wadesboro station. On November 26th of this year (1878) he was married to Miss Cora Broadfield, of Salisbury, the marriage ceremony having been performed at the altar of this church, where a year before he had been admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the North Carolina Conference.

He was ordained a deacon at Wilson on December 7, 1878, by Bishop W. M. Wightman, and elder by Bishop George F. Pierce on November 27, 1881, at Durham.

In 1879 he served the Pleasant Garden circuit; 1880-82, Stokes circuit; 1883-85, Mt. Olive; 1886-7 he was appointed agent for Colportage and Sunday Schools.

At this early stage of his ministry he developed a throat trouble, which made it necessary to stop altogether or modify his labor, hence the appointment to the Colportage work.

In 1888 he again entered the pastorate, serving that year the Granville circuit. In 1889 he gratified an ambition which he had from childhood, of visiting the "Old World," and especially the sacred scenes of Egypt and Palestine. In 1890-91 he traveled the Farmington circuit; 1892 he served Waynesville station; 1893-4, editor of the *Western Carolina Advocate*; in 1895, supernumerary; 1896, appointed one of the editors of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*. In 1897, supernumerary, in which relation he remained until death.

His health began to fail rapidly in the year 1900, and it was soon discovered that he was a prey to that dreaded disease, consumption. He made a hopeful and heroic fight, doing every thing possible to lengthen his stay here with his wife and five children.

Brother Groome was no ordinary preacher. He was original, instructive, and at times eloquent. He was one of the most fearless preachers I have ever known. He had a conviction and he would stand for it in the face of all opposition.

As a student he was apt, quick and brilliant. His record at Trinity College shows this. He spent about a year in Harvard University in 1894 and 1895. Later he entered Johns Hopkins University. Here his health failed and he was compelled to give up his studies after completing the required work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, lacking about three months. In 1893 Rutherford College and Trinity College both conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In addition to the booklet referred to, he was the author of "Rambles of a Southerner on Three Continents," which had a good sale and was highly commended by some of the strongest men in the church. As a writer he was sprightly and entertaining.

For seven years he has been gradually growing weaker, but much of this time was hopeful and always cheerful. But toward the close he turned his mind completely away from the earthly to that of the heavenly. He would say to those of us who prayed with him, "Don't pray that I may live; I want to go." Thus he lingered, anxious to go, and be with Christ. His mind was clear and he was enabled to talk to his friends in a whisper up to the very last. Thus he closed his earthly career and began

to live in that higher, broader and happier realm. For we do not like to think of Brother Groome or our other deceased brethren as being dead, but as having entered upon the real life.

REV. R. H. PARKER.

BY REV. A. W. PLYLER.

Robert Humphrey Parker was born in Dinwiddie County, Va., September 6, 1839, and died in Asheville, N. C., September 23, 1907. His ancestors were North Carolinians and he, while proud of Virginia and her history, regarded himself a North Carolinian.

On September 20, 1871, he married Miss Bettie Newman, of Wytheville, Va. Through all these years this good woman shared his joys and sorrows and proved a true companion. His final utterance on earth was an expression of devotion to her who ministered so tenderly to him through the last weary weeks of suffering. The two children are Rev. William Parker, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. G. A. Greer, of Asheville.

In 1857, at the age of eighteen, he entered Emory and Henry College and pursued his studies there till one month before graduation in 1861. At that time the chivalry of the South was hurrying away to war and young Parker without waiting for his diploma, received it later, turned from books and college halls to enlist in an Alabama regiment for service on the battlefield. During the four years as a Confederate soldier he fought in twenty-nine battles. He was at Gettysburg and was one of Lee's seasoned veterans that campaigned around Richmond. He came out with a captain's commission, but what was infinitely more, with a record for courage and loyalty equal to any who wore the gray. Jackson and Gordon had no truer or better soldier than this youthful student of old Emory and Henry.

When the war was over R. H. Parker was among those ragged heroes who had laid down their arms in defeat, but had surrendered none of the essential virtues of their splendid manhood, and when the sword was beaten into a plow-share and the war-horse turned to the furrow, our young hero gave himself to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. While others toiled to restore the industrial life of a land ravaged by war, he was one among those faithful men of God who labored night and day to build the broken walls of our Zion. And where in all the thrilling chapters of Methodist history is there one to surpass the record of the Southern Methodist preachers, who battled with dire poverty, and foes within and without, during those terrible years following the Civil War?

Brother Parker joined the Holston Conference at Cleveland, Tenn., in 1867, and was an itinerant Methodist preacher for forty consecutive years. Of these, nineteen were spent in the Holston Conference, seven in the Los Angeles and fourteen in the Western North Carolina. He served some of the most important charges in these Conferences. Thirteen years were given to district work, two years on the Abingdon district, four on the Los Angeles, two on the Santa Barbara, one on the Franklin, four on the Asheville.

Whatever his Church commissioned him to do those orders he



obeyed to the letter. And a man of more marked loyalty to his Lord, to his Church and to his appointed task was never numbered in the itinerant ranks. He never sought to shun hard work. And he labored just as faithfully on a little circuit as in a city station, or upon an important district. And he went over the roughest mountain roads through the coldest weather to his appointments just as surely and as gladly as along macadam roads in sunny June.

His sermons, as is the case with every sincere preacher, were a reflection of his character and practice. He did not practice what he preached, but he preached what he practiced. They were carefully prepared and were of a high order from both an intellectual and homiletical viewpoint. He had no hobbies and his preaching took a wide range of gospel truth, but, as was to be expected, his most frequent appeals were to conscience and strong emphasis was laid upon faithful service. He was a strong, instructive gospel preacher.

In the good providence of God he was taken from the active ministry directly to that larger life and higher service in his eternal dwelling place. And this was well. For the very thought of superannuation caused his whole being to revolt. It is hard for the man born and trained for war, whose breath is the breath of battle, to lie by while the army is in action. The heavy sound of marching footsteps and the clatter of the hoofs of the war horse come to him like the shrill notes of the bugle call. He must be up and on to the battle. So it was with this gray-haired veteran. He, who had followed Jackson through the Valley of Virginia, before he mounted a horse as circuit rider, had for forty years belonged to Wesley's legions and had proven himself one of the most heroic Knights of the Cross. He won his spurs amid the Holston hills during reconstruction days; he had seen service in the far West; he had marched with the vanguard in Western North Carolina; he knew anything better than how to beat a retreat. It was a manifestation of that spirit which has so largely characterized our itinerant ministry—that spirit which knew not how to surrender.

In Riverside cemetery, Asheville, N. C., with the simple burial rites of the Church he served so long and well, another weary and worn itinerant was laid to rest. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

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#### REV. ZEBEDEE RUSH.

BY REV. J. C. ROWE, D. D.

Rev. Zebedee Rush was born in Randolph County, N. C., January 8, 1821, and died September 7, 1907, at the home of his son-in-law, C. W. Wooley, near Mount Gilead, in Montgomery county. His body was buried in the family plot in the cemetery of Mount Pleasant, in Cabarrus county, N. C., beside the bodies of his wife and daughter.

He was married to Miss Tabitha J. Ewing, daughter of Dr. Ewing, of Montgomery county, in 1856. Mrs. Rush died at Albemarle May 12, 1886.

Rev. Z. Rush was converted and joined the Methodist Church at thirteen years of age. He was licensed to exhort in 1847 on Randolph circuit, Rev. John T. St. Clare was preacher in charge. He was licensed to preach in 1848 by the Quarterly Conference of the Randolph circuit. Rev. S. D. Bumpass was presiding elder.

He joined the North Carolina Conference in 1849 at Oxford, N. C., was ordained deacon by Bishop James O. Andrew at Salisbury in 1851, was ordained elder by Bishop Robert Paine at Raleigh in 1853.

The following is the record of his appointments so far as I have been able to secure the list: 1850, Straits; 1851-52, Stanton circuit, in the Danville district, which was then in the North Carolina Conference; 1853-54, Newbern circuit; 1855-56, the Montgomery circuit; 1857, Jonesville circuit; 1858-59, Forsyth circuit; 1860, Uwharrie circuit; 1861-62, Montgomery circuit; 1863-64, Guilford circuit; 1864-65, Randolph circuit; 1866-67, Deep River Mission; 1868-69, Asheboro circuit; 1870, Nash circuit; 1871, South Guilford circuit; 1872-73, Forsyth circuit; 1874-1875, South Guilford circuit; 1876, South Charlotte circuit; 1877-1878, Monroe circuit; 1879-82, Mt. Pleasant circuit; 1883-84, Concord circuit; 1885-86, Stanly circuit; 1887-88, left without appointment, but on the effective list and lived at Trinity College; 1889-90, Connelly Springs circuit; 1891-92, Gold Hill circuit.

At the Conference of 1892, held at Winston, he was granted the superannuated relation. He remained in this well-merited relation till his death. This record may not be perfectly accurate in all of its details, but it is nearly so, as I have been able to obtain the necessary data. There is no incompleteness in Brother Rush's record as he made it in the faithful continuous service he rendered to the Church. He was on the effective list forty-two years. His was a fruitful ministry. He said, so far as he could recount, there were over four thousand souls converted under his ministry.

I am not competent to do more than give a very meager analysis of this man of God. This meagerness will be the more apparent to those who knew him well. His character was so transparent and uniform that long association with him was not necessary in order to know him. He was always the same gentle, quiet and calm Rev. Zebedee Rush. He believed that Jesus Christ is the head of the Church, and, therefore, never got excited or had any fears that the Church would ever fail to accomplish its divinely appointed and divinely directed mission in the world.

Humility, meekness and patience were some of the graces more readily perceived in his character. His humility was neither self-abasement nor self-diffidence, but it was rather of the quality described by Bishop Taylor: "Humility is like a tree, whose root, when it sets deepest in the earth, rises higher and spreads fairer, and stands surer and lasts longer, and every step of its descent is like a rib of iron."

His meekness was free from melancholy. It was perfect submission to what he conceived to be the divine will. He never asked for favors nor ever complained of hardships. If he ever felt the sting of neglect or slight in his soul he never let another know it. When his appointment was read, he received it

so calmly, one would have thought that that was the very appointment he was expecting to receive.

His patience was not stoical, but the elements of fortitude and perseverance blended together. He endured as seeing Him who is invisible. He persevered as if the distant goal was always within the range of his vision. He had confidence in the Bishops of the Church and it never occurred to him to call into question anything they did or were supposed to do.

He was educated at Union Institute, which afterwards became Trinity College. He read and studied the Bible and the strong doctrinal books of Methodism. He was well informed in the doctrines of Christianity. He was conversant with the standard books of the Methodist Church and as a propagator and defender of Methodist doctrines he could be relied on implicitly. He left quite a number of written sermons and notes and sketches of sermons. His preaching was clear expositions of God's word, delivered often with animation, but never overstrained.

During the fifteen years of his superannuation he spent his time with his two daughters. His life was a benediction to the communities where he lived. Three years ago he was paralyzed. He accepted this as a premonition of death, and said he was ready. He regarded himself as camped on the banks of the dividing stream between time and eternity. He said he was walking up and down the stream looking for the place to cross over. He came to the parting of the waves and crossed over to the other shore.

The esteem in which he was held was demonstrated in the large congregation that came to his burial. They were people who had known him well. He had spent nine years of his active ministry in that and the adjoining communities. Quite a number present at his burial had been converted under his ministry. To others he had been a faithful pastor. They loved him for his work's sake and also because he was worthy. They expect and assuredly hope to meet him in the heavenly world. His funeral was conducted by Rev. T. W. Smith, who had conducted the funeral of Mrs. Rush and daughter, a warm and intimate friendship having existed between Brother Smith and Brother Rush and family many years.

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#### REV. JACOB OSCAR SHELLEY.

BY REV. W. W. BAYS, D. D.

Rev. Jacob Oscar Shelley, son of Col. Jas. T. and Martha J. Shelley, was born near Post Oak Spring, Roane County, Tenn., October 11, 1851, and died in the hospital at Monroe, N. C., November 22, 1906. He was the eldest of five sons, and is survived by an aged mother, four brothers, a wife and seven children.

When but four years old, his parents removed to Kingston, Tenn., where he spent most of his youth until 1864, when he was for a while in the army, though too young in years to be regularly enlisted.

After the war he went to school for a while at Bancroft Institute, near Chattanooga, and also at Lexington, Ky. In early young manhood he followed steamboating for a time, but that

not agreeing with his health, he was for a while agent for a large land and coal company, near Chattanooga. Had he so elected, he could have been connected with some of the great business affairs of his native State, for he had prominent and wealthy friends and relatives in the business world. But he felt called of God to preach, and with him that conviction overbalanced all else. He chose the life and the lot of a traveling Methodist preacher, in which he faithfully remained for thirty-three years. He said he wished to die with the harness on, and to drop in his tracks in the middle of the itinerant road. During his last illness he hoped to recover and preach the gospel for twenty-five years. He dreaded and hated the thought of superannuation, and perhaps the most painful experience of his life was his being superannuated at Conference a year ago. He seems to have gone rapidly down to his death from that event.

Brother Shelley was converted or reclaimed in a meeting at Whiteside Street M. E. Church, South, in Chattanooga in the autumn of 1872. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of old Market Street (now Centenary) Methodist Church, in Chattanooga, in 1873, the Rev. James Atkins being Presiding Elder.

In October, 1873, he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Marion, Va., and was appointed junior preacher under Rev. W. H. Price, on the Newbern circuit, in Pulaski county, Va. During that Conference year his health failed, and at the next Conference, at Asheville, N. C., in 1874, he was nominally appointed as junior preacher at Market Street Church, Chattanooga.

Brother Shelley received the following appointments in the following years, in the Holston Conference: 1873, Newbern circuit, junior under Rev. W. H. Price; 1874, junior under W. W. Bays, Market Street church, Chattanooga; 1875-76, Crossville Mission, on Cumberland Mountain; 1877, Jamestown Mission, same section of country; 1878, Tracy City station, same section; 1897, he was appointed to the Battle Creek Mission, in the same region of country, but was changed that year to the Washington circuit; 1880, Jellico Mission, in the Ducktown region; 1881, Highland Mission, North Carolina; 1882-3 (two years), Webster circuit, N. C.; 1884, Murphy circuit; 1885-88, Macon circuit (four years); 1889, Webster circuit again. At the formation of the Western North Carolina Conference, in 1890, he remained in the same, and received the following appointments in said Conference for the following years: 1890, Murphy circuit (which he had already served when in Holston Conference); 1891, Murphy station; 1892, Mount Zion station; 1893-4, Lenoir station; 1895-97, Statesville circuit; 1898-99, Mount Zion station; 1900-1902, Norwood station; 1903-94, Connelly Springs circuit; 1905, Weddington circuit, his last charge, he having been superannuated at the Conference at Mount Airy, N. C., but a few days before his death, and in whose beautiful village cemetery he was buried and now sleeps to have a part in the "first resurrection." Here at Weddington ended the labors of this candid, sincere, upright Christian man.

Brother Shelley was married to Miss Minnie Lelia Hyatt, of

Macon county, N. C., November 6, 1883, a most blissful marriage.

As a preacher, Brother Shelley was typically Methodist and Scriptural. He had had a sound, conscious conversion, and such he preached and recommended to others. His was not a mere hope-so religion. He knew in whom he believed.

He was a useful man, and especially gifted in revival work. When in Holston Conference he had many revivals, and was often in demand by his brethren to help them in revival work.

As a friend, he was brave, fearless, open, candid, and incapable of doing anything that would not bear the searchlight of candor and fair dealing; not a grain of the sham or trickster in his nature. Like other men, he had his infirmities; did not always think he was dealt with exact justice by his Conference, but was himself incapable of an underhand hold, or of anything covert, or lacking in a fair "square deal."

He loved the church of his choice, almost as a son loves a mother; was well informed as to her doctrine and discipline, and jealously guarded them as a faithful sentinel on the walls of Zion.

Perhaps but few men, in any of our older Conferences, ever did much harder work than he; much of his time was spent on hard mountain missions, with but few or no comfortable churches—not even the log "meeting-house," and some times his charge embraced several counties or parts of such, and one of them having nineteen regular appointments.

His life was one of devotion, labor and consecration, and his end was peace. He rests well.

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Mrs. Mary Eliza Anderson, wife of the Rev. C. M. Anderson, was born in Clemmons ville, Forsyth county, N. C., April 23, 1828, and died in Morganton, N. C., December 18, 1906. She was converted in childhood and joined the Methodist Church, which relation she sustained to the end of her days. March 9, 1858, she was married to Rev. C. M. Anderson and was a true helpmeet to him in all his journeyings as an itinerant preacher.

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Mrs. Martha Jane Carpenter, wife of the Rev. J. B. Carpenter, was born November 21, 1844. Professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church in 1856, under the ministry of the late Rev. Paul F. Kistler. She was true to her profession and for thirty-one years to her death, February 15, 1907, she kept the parsonage well from Swain to Halifax. A good woman has gone to her reward.

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Mrs. Jennie C. Barrett, wife of the Rev. R. G. Barrett, died at her home in Statesville, N. C., on November 20, 1906, at the age of 56 years. She was converted in early childhood and led a beautiful, consistent Christian life. On February 17, 1903, she was married to Brother Barrett and was devoted to him and his work. She rests from her labors.

## ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE DEAD.

	Name.	When and Where Born.	Joined Conference.	Died.	Where Buried.
1	John Tillitt.	Camden Co., N. C., 1812.	Salisbury, N. C., 1839.	Charlotte, N. C., 1890.	Charlotte, N. C.
2	P. F. W. Stamey	Burke Co., N. C., 1849.	Goldsboro, N. C., 1873.	High Point, N. C., 1890.	High Point, N. C.
3	J. F. Washburn.	Cleveland Co., N. C., 1854.	Durham, N. C., 1881.	Yadkinville, N. C., 1891.	Yadkinville, N. C.
4	W. C. Gannon.	Gulford Co., N. C., 1828.	Goldsboro, N. C., 1858.	Winston, N. C., 1891.	Trinity, N. C.
5	M. T. Boyles.	Lincoln Co., N. C., 1842.	Goldsboro, N. C., 1873.	Lexington, N. C., 1892.	Lexington, N. C.
6	H. T. Hudson.	Davie Co., N. C., 1823.	Salisbury, N. C., 1851.	Morganton, N. C., 1892.	Shelby, N. C.
7	J. S. Burnett.	Knox Co., Tenn., 1820.	Knoxville, Tenn., 1842.	Asheville, N. C., 1893.	Asheville, N. C.
8	E. J. Eudally.	Charlotte Co., Va., 1826.	Greensboro, N. C., 1870.	N. Wilkesboro, N. C., 1894.	N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
9	C. D. Smith.	Buncombe Co., N. C., 1813.	Madisonville, Tenn., 1837.	Franklin, N. C., 1894.	Franklin, N. C.
10	W. S. Hattom.	Montgomery Co., N. C., 1808.	Charleston, S. C., 1834.	Charlotte, N. C., 1894.	Charlotte, N. C.
11	C. W. Kler.	Gulford Co., N. C., 1829.	Pittsboro, N. C., 1854.	Pleasant Garden, O. C., 1894.	Pleasant Garden, N. C.
12	W. M. Kerr.	Greene Co., Tenn., 1820.	Jonesboro, Tenn., 1846.	Asheville, N. C., 1895.	Asheville, N. C.
13	J. W. Puett.	Caldwell Co., N. C., 1815.	Marion, S. C., 1855.	Dallas, N. C., 1895.	Dallas, N. C.
14	C. M. Pepper.	Stokes Co., N. C., 1830.	Louisburg, N. C., 1852.	Mocksville, N. C., 1896.	Mocksville, N. C.
15	G. W. Hardison.	Craven Co., N. C., 1837.	Greensboro, N. C., 1876.	Trinity, N. C., 1896.	Charlotte, N. C.
16	H. T. Hoover.	Catawba Co., N. C., 1840.	Concord, N. C., 1890.	Charlotte, N. C., 1896.	Winston, N. C.
17	W. W. Albee.	Iredell Co., N. C., 1810.	Petersburg, Va., 1833.	Winston, N. C., 1896.	Shelby, N. C.
18	J. C. Hartsell.	Stanley Co., N. C., 1839.	Spartanburg, S. C., 1862.	Bessemer City, N. C., 1897.	Bessemer City, N. C.
19	J. W. Roberts.	Hickory Co., N. C., 1871.	Statesville, N. C., 1894.	Kernersville, N. C., 1898.	Kernersville, N. C.
20	S. D. Peeler.	Davidson Co., N. C., 1822.	Pittsboro, N. C., 1854.	Tuscola, N. C., 1898.	Tuscola, N. C.
21	J. R. Long.	McMinn Co., Tenn., 1828.	Athens, Tenn., 1851.	Hendersonville, N. C., 1899.	Rockingham, N. C.
22	J. T. Lyon.	Granville Co., N. C., 1850.	Greensboro, N. C., 1876.	Baltimore, Md., 1899.	Mt. Airy, N. C.
23	W. S. Greasy.	Floyd Co., Va., 1847.	Greensboro, N. C., 1876.	Greensboro, N. C., 1901.	Oaks, N. C.
24	R. S. Webb.	Person Co., N. C.	Beaufort, N. C., 1859.	Salisbury, N. C., 1902.	Salisbury, N. C.
25	W. H. Leith.	Cooper Co., Mo., 1840.	Columbus, Miss., 1863.	Rutherford Co., N. C., 1902.	Rutherford Co., N. C.
26	G. J. Owen.	Haywood Co., N. C., 1872.	Salisbury, N. C., 1896.	Statesville, N. C., 1902.	Statesville, N. C.
27	R. B. Shelton.	Haywood Co., N. C., 1856.	Asheville, N. C., 1891.	Granite Falls, N. C., 1902.	Lenoir, N. C.
28	K. W. Ivey.	Stanly Co., N. C., 1828.	Wadesboro, N. C., 1860.	Denver, N. C., 1902.	Denver, N. C.
29	M. V. Sherrill.	Iredell Co., N. C., 1837.	Greensboro, N. C., 1863.	Mathews, N. C., 1903.	Mathews, N. C.
30	J. H. Haver.	Catawba Co., N. C., 1869.	Concord, N. C., 1899.	Marion, N. C., 1903.	Marion, N. C.
31	C. G. Little.	Catawba Co., N. C., 1851.	Winston, N. C., 1879.	Grayson Co., Va., 1903.	Higgins, Va.
32	S. D. Stamey.	Carroll Co., Va., 1870.	Winston, N. C., 1892.	Mocksville, N. C., 1903.	Mocksville, N. C.
33	W. C. Willson.	Davie Co., N. C., 1836.	Greensboro, N. C., 1863.	Qualatown, N. C., 1904.	Qualatown, N. C.
34	J. W. Bird.	McDowell Co., N. C., 1824.	Jonesboro, Tenn., 1855.	Marion, N. C., 1904.	Marion, N. C.
35	J. D. Carpenter.	Rutherford Co., N. C., 1836.	Columbia, S. C., 1860.	Marion, N. C., 1905.	Hinton, Va.
36	J. W. Bowman.	Yancey Co., N. C., 1837.	Chattanooga, 1857.	Hinton, W. Va., 1905.	Hinton, Va.
37	T. L. Triplett.	Wilkes Co., N. C., 1829.	Wilmington, N. C., 1855.	Mooreville, N. C., 1905.	Mooreville, N. C.
38	J. A. Sronce.	Lincoln Co., N. C., 1856.	Asheville, N. C., 1882.	Andrews, N. C., 1905.	Andrews, N. C.

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39	T. H. Pegram ---	Surry Co., N. C., 1829	Salisbury, N. C., 1877	Winston, N. C., 1906	Winston, N. C.
40	E. T. Stephenson ---	Alexander Co., N. C., 1835	Beaufort, N. C., 1859	Polkton, N. C., 1906	Polkton, N. C.
41	J. C. Thomas ---	Gulfport Co., N. C., 1828	Wilmington, N. C., 1855	Greensboro, N. C., 1906	Greensboro, N. C.
42	B. F. Carpenter ---	Cleveland Co., N. C., 1869	Winston, N. C., 1898	Winston, N. C., 1906	Winston, N. C.
43	L. H. Triplett ---	Iredell Co., N. C., 1875	Statesville, N. C., 1894	Mooreville, N. C., 1906	Mooreville, N. C.
44	J. O. Shelley ---	Roan Co., Tenn., 1851	Marion, Va., 1873	Weddington, N. C., 1906	Weddington, N. C.
45	J. R. Brooks ---	Chatham Co., N. C., 1835	Newbern, N. C., 1858	Wilson, N. C., 1907	Reldsville, N. C.
46	P. J. Carraway ---	Randolph Co., N. C., 1821	Oxford, N. C., 1849	Mt. Gilead, N. C., 1907	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
47	Z. J. Groome ---	Craven Co., N. C., 1824	Oxford, N. C., 1849	Greensboro, N. C., 1908	Greensboro, N. C.
48	P. L. Parker ---	Rockingham Co., N. C., 1853	Salisbury, N. C., 1877	Greensboro, N. C., 1907	Greensboro, N. C.
49	H. H. Parker ---	Dinwiddie Co., Va., 1839	Cleveland, Tenn., 1867	Asheville, N. C., 1907	Asheville, N. C.
50	J. F. Craven ---	Randolph Co., N. C., 1838	Raleigh, N. C., 1874	Climax, N. C., 1907	Climax, N. C.

## RECORD OF CONFERENCES.

Sessions.	Where and When Held.	Presiding Bishop.	Secretary.	Pastoral Charges.	Total Members.
First	Concord, 1890	J. C. Keener.	C. G. Montgomery	130	56,524
Second	Asheville, 1891	C. B. Galloway	C. G. Montgomery	133	59,207
Third	Winston, 1892	E. R. Hendrix	C. G. Montgomery	140	60,867
Fourth	Charlotte, 1893	W. W. Duncan	C. G. Montgomery	145	62,118
Fifth	Statesville, 1894	A. W. Wilson	William L. Sherrill	151	64,697
Sixth	Reldsville, 1895	W. W. Duncan	William L. Sherrill	160	65,620
Seventh	Salisbury, 1896	C. B. Galloway	William L. Sherrill	162	67,483
Eighth	Asheville, 1897	J. S. Key	William L. Sherrill	163	68,891
Ninth	Winston, 1898	O. P. Fitzgerald	William L. Sherrill	171	70,829
Tenth	Concord, 1899	J. S. Key	William L. Sherrill	180	72,070
Eleventh	Greensboro, 1900	H. C. Morrison	William L. Sherrill	184	72,194
Twelfth	Gastonia, 1901	R. K. Hargrove	William L. Sherrill	190	74,613
Thirteenth	Monroe, 1902	A. C. Smith	William L. Sherrill	192	75,790
Fourteenth	High Point, 1903	A. C. Smith	William L. Sherrill	194	78,525
Fifteenth	Charlotte, 1904	W. W. Duncan	William L. Sherrill	200	79,410
Sixteenth	Greensboro, 1905	A. W. Wilson	William L. Sherrill	200	80,864
Seventeenth	Mount Airy, 1906	A. W. Wilson	William L. Sherrill	217	82,202
Eighteenth	Salisbury, 1907*	H. C. Morrison	William L. Sherrill	220	85,072



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